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Ellesmere Area Local Joint Committee	10
22 July 2010	

Local Joint Committee Budget

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Summary

This report considers the devolved funding allocated to the Ellesmere Area Local Joint Committee (LJC) for the period 1st April 2010 up until 30 March 2011.

A total of £28,000 has been devolved to the committee to fund projects in the local community served by the LJC for the 2010/11 financial year.

Prior to each LJC, a planning meeting takes place to discuss applications for funding and agree recommendations.

Eight applications are received for this reporting period, these have been considered at the planning meeting held on 29 June 2010. The Recommendations from the planning meeting feature in this report and are put forward to the LJC to be held on 22 July 2010.

Recommendations

That the LJC consider the applications received and award funding to those organisations and their projects as recommended in this report.

Report

Background

1. The Ellesmere Area Local LJC is responsible for awarding and expenditure of the devolved budget. A budget of £28,000 has been made available to the Ellesmere LJC. Expenditure against this budget is agreed by the Committee after consideration at planning meetings, then voting by Committee members. Voting is undertaken by the members of the committee, all with equal votes, with decisions determined by a simple majority.

Recommendations put forward to the LJC

2. Following discussions at the LJC planning meeting on 29 June 2010, applications for funding were considered. Recommendations totalling £5,370 are put forward to the Ellesmere Area LJC to be held on 22 July 2010. These are as follows:

Application	Nature of project	Amount requested	Recommended Value of award
St Marys Church	Funding towards new heating system	£4,200	£2,000
Cockshutt Amateur Dramatics	Stage extensions and replacement of stage curtains and tracking	£1767	£1000
Frankton Cricket Club	Funding for a water boiler	£810.93	£400
Welshampton Bonfire Committee	The Welshampton Festival of Fire-workshops-drumming, dance, puppets, circus and choir sessions	£1,000	£1,000
St Simon and St Jude PCC	To provide a slabbed pathway through the church yard	£970	£970

3. It is recommended that the LJC defer the application from the following groups to be considered at the next LJC meeting:
- Criftins WI
 - Cockshutt Millenium Hall
 - Dudleston Heath Village Hall

Application deadline

4. Deadline for receipt of applications for the next LJC meeting in October is **13th September 2010.**

<p>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</p> <p>LJC decision report September 2009 LJC Decision report January 2010 LJC Decision Report March 2010 LJC Decision report May 2010</p>
<p>Human Rights Act Appraisal The recommendations are unlikely to result in any implications for the Human Rights Act.</p>
<p>Environmental Appraisal Environmental appraisals will be carried out as necessary.</p>
<p>Risk Management Appraisal The Council needs to address the risk of legal challenge to decisions through procedural or other errors. This has been carefully assessed.</p>
<p>Community / Consultations Appraisal None</p>
<p>Cabinet Member Councillor Gwilym Butler – Portfolio Holder for Community Working and Customer Services.</p>
<p>Local Member Councillor Anne Hartley Councillor Steve Davenport Councillor Brian Williams</p>
<p>Appendices No Appendices</p>