



Committee and date  
North East Shrewsbury  
Local Joint Committee

18<sup>th</sup> March 2010

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Item

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## FUNDING REQUESTS UPDATE REPORT

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### Summary

This report summarises the applications that have been received for 2009/10 funding.

### Recommendations

1. The Committee are asked to note that a budget of £37,000 has been allocated to the Local Joint Committee for 2009/10.
2. Note that there have been five allocations totalling £6,175 agreed so far.
3. Note that the balance of funding is £30,825
4. The Committee are recommended to approve the applications shown below:
  - A **That a contribution of £1,000 be made to the Harlescott Scout and Guide Headquarters outdoor project.**
  - B. **That the progress made by Isaiah 58 in developing the projects be noted. However they are not yet at a stage where a decision can be made by the Committee.**

**TOTAL £1,000**

5. That subject to the recommendations in this report being agreed, the remaining balance of £29,825 be noted.

### Report

Local Joint Committee funding must be allocated to meet local priorities, improve service standards, support the delivery of town or neighbourhood plans, or to provide grants to organisations in support of local projects. The details of the applications received this quarter are as follows:

**A Harlescott Scout and Guide Headquarters: £4,400 for provision of gate and car park to enable children to play in an adjoining field**

- 1 Harlescott Scout and Guides Group, based in Sundorne, has asked for £4,400 towards a total project cost of £5,000 to fund a gate into an adjoining school field, to which they have been given access and resurfacing of a car park to allow more spaces for adults to safely collect their children. The children attending Scouts and guides are largely from the Sundorne area.
- 2 The Application has been deferred from the last meeting to gather further information on the project. The local school has given written permission to access the field, however they are required to provide a padlocked gate as a condition of use. (£400)
- 3 They would also like to tarmac an area as a car park (£4,000)
- 4 Whilst the organisation says that they want to encourage wider public use of their building, there is an issue around the wider community benefit of the scheme at this point in time. Additionally the Local Joint Committee is being asked to contribute the major share of the project cost.
- 5 It is felt that the organisation should be encouraged to fundraise locally and therefore a contribution of £1,000 is recommended

**Recommendation A**

**That a contribution of £1,000 be made to the Harlescott Scout and Guide Headquarters outdoor project.**

**B Isaiah 58 Project: £4,500 to fund a pushchair club**

- 6 The Isaiah 58 project has submitted two funding applications. The first is for a mother and toddlers group in Ditherington.

**C Isaiah 58 Project: £5,200 Wingers Club**

- 7 The second application is for a children's club (aged 5 – 10) in Ditherington, for able bodied and disabled children.
- 8 Since the last LJC meeting, some progress has been made by the organisation in developing a planned approach to the projects. However more needs to be done to work with the organisation to develop viable projects and address concerns around for example, adequate safeguarding arrangements, fund raising and sustainability prior to consideration by the Local Joint Committee

**Recommendation B**

**That the progress made by Isaiah 58 in developing the projects be noted. However they are not yet at a stage where a decision can be made by the Committee.**

## Future Bids

We are happy to support any organisation operating within the local Joint Committee area to help develop projects that will benefit the local community. Any bids for future funding should be addressed to:

Email: [communityworking@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityworking@shropshire.gov.uk) or  
[steve.cunningham@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:steve.cunningham@shropshire.gov.uk)

Telephone: (01743) 252361

## Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 25 May at the Martin Wilson School, Castlefields.

<p><b>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</b> Local Joint Committee Constitution and Financial Guidelines.</p>
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<p><b>Human Rights Act Appraisal</b></p>
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<p>The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.</p>
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<p><b>Environmental Appraisal</b></p>
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<p>Due Consideration has been given.</p>
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<p><b>Risk Management Appraisal</b></p>
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<p>In determining these recommendations, Shropshire Council has considered reputational risk and the course of action minimises this risk.</p>
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<p><b>Community / Consultations Appraisal</b></p>
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<p>Consideration has been given to the public opinion expressed at the previous local meeting.</p>
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<p><b>Cabinet Member</b></p>
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<p>N/A</p>
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<p><b>Local Members</b></p>
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<p>Karen Burgoyne, Dean Carroll, Alan Mosley and Malcolm Price</p>
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<p><b>Appendices</b></p>
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<p>Not applicable.</p>
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