



Committee and date
North East Shrewsbury
Local Joint Committee

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FUNDING REQUESTS UPDATE REPORT

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Summary

This report submits those project applications submitted this quarter and which are recommended for approval.

Recommendations

1. The Committee are asked to note that a budget of £37,000 has been allocated to the Local Joint Committee for 2010/11. An under-spend of £26,825 has been carried forward from 2009/10, giving the LJC a total budget of £53,115 for 2010/11.
2. The Committee are recommended to approve the projects shown below:

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A. All Saint's Parish Church - improved parking	£1,600
B. West Mercia Police – Urban Challenge Project (i)	£3,000
C West Mercia Police –Urban Challenge (ii) Goalposts, Berwick Grange	£500
D Ditherington Community Centre - Storage	£4,000
E Through the Doorway - Cheerleading Club	£1,300
F North Shrewsbury Church – a day at the beach for 100 local children	£300
Total recommended	£10,700

3. In addition to the projects recommended for approval, two projects submitted by the Isaiah 58 project for a Mother and Toddlers group in Ditherington and a Wingers Club are not yet at a stage where they are ready to be put forward for approval.
4. The Mothers and Toddlers Club requires further investigation and a detailed action plan.
5. Two VCS organisations are working with Isaiah 58 to develop the Wingers project. During the next quarter work needs to be undertaken to undertake a Needs Analysis and impact on completing schemes and to address issues around sustainability.
6. Note that if all projects are approved, funding of £42,415 will remain for the current financial year.
7. This budget must be allocated so as to meet local priorities, improve service standards, support the delivery of town plans or to provide grants to organisations in support of local projects.
8. The details of the applications are as follows:

Car Park Facility

9. All Saint Parish Church are seeking funding of £1,600 and have raised £670 to put towards the project.
10. The funding is required for car parking at the Church to enable it to function more easily as a community facility.
11. The project will provide disabled parking adjacent to the church which will ease traffic congestion on North Street especially when there are funerals or large functions at the Church.
12. The Committee are recommended to approve this bid

Urban Challenge (i)

13. West Mercia Police are seeking funding of £3,000
14. The project is designed to positively engage young people in the North East Shrewsbury LJC area to get involved in community activities e.g. helping to prepare an allotment site, litter picks and clean ups; small schemes that add value to the local area. Those who participate actively have the opportunity to take part in activities arranged by the beat managers.
15. The aims of the project is to break down barriers between the police and young people and provide them with positive experiences to encourage them to look after their community and each other.
16. Community Regeneration Officers will work with the police and partners, including the Youth Service to ensure that progress and

outcomes are monitored and impact positively on local crime and disorder.

17. The Committee are recommended to approve this bid in principle, subject to Members being satisfied with the final project plan and delivery details.

Urban Challenge (ii)

18. West Mercia Police are seeking funding of £500.
19. This project is to install a set of goalposts on the grassed area adjacent to the MUGA on Shillingston Drive, away from the residential properties for the use of local young people.
20. The aim of this project is to reduce community tensions around the area in Berwick Green. Tensions are caused by young people playing football on the green area, using the existing trees as goalposts. There are several houses that overlook the green and the residents in these properties have experienced problems with footballs landing on their driveways and around their vehicles.
21. The Committee are recommended to approve this bid.

Ditherington Community Centre

22. Ditherington Community Centre's management committee are seeking funding of £4,000. The Town Council has also agreed to match fund the scheme to the value of £4,000.
23. This project hopes to resolve the storage issues that have been raised by user groups and make better use of the rooms in the community centre.
24. The aim of the project is to build effective and efficient storage in the community centre which will result in better use of the main and small hall by storage units.

UKCA Cheerleading Club - Championships

25. The Castlefields & Ditherington Cheerleading Club are seeking funding of £1,300.
26. This project is to ensure that young people who engage with this project are not financially disadvantaged from competing at a high level. It will enable the Castlefields & Ditherington Cheerleading Club to compete at the UKCA Cheerleading Championships in Manchester.
27. The aim of this project is to inspire the young people that attend the local cheerleading club of what can be achieved in the sport and also an opportunity to compete against and meet other cheerleaders from across the country.

28. The Committee are recommended to approve this bid and would wish to see some evidence of parental contributions.

Kids Club Beach Trip

29. The North Shrewsbury Church are seeking funding of £300
30. This project is to take children from the LJC area to Barmouth beach for the day for £1.00.
31. The aim of this project is to provide children and their families in the LJC area with the opportunity to visit the beach together as many of the families would not normally be able to afford to do this.
32. The Committee are recommended to approve this bid

Future Bids

33. Bids for future funding should be addressed to:
- Email: communityworking@shropshire.gov.uk or steve.cunningham@shropshire.gov.uk
- Telephone: (01743) 252361
34. Next meeting is:
- Thursday 29 July 2010 (7.00 p.m.) Venue to be confirmed.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)
Local Joint Committee Constitution and Financial Guidelines.

Human Rights Act Appraisal

The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.

Environmental Appraisal

Due Consideration has been given.

Risk Management Appraisal

In determining these recommendations, Shropshire Council has considered reputational risk and the course of action minimises this risk.

Community / Consultations Appraisal

Consideration has been given to the public opinion expressed at the previous Local Meeting.

Cabinet Member

N/A

Local Members

Alan Mosley, Malcolm Price, Dean Carroll; and Karen Burgoyne.

Appendices

Not applicable.

