



Committee and date  
North East Shrewsbury  
Local Joint Committee

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## FUNDING REQUESTS

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### Summary

This report summarises the applications that have been received for 2010/2011 funding.

### Recommendations

1. The Committee is asked to note that a budget of £63,825 has been allocated to the Local Joint Committee for 2010/11.
2. Note that there have been allocations totalling £20,884 agreed so far.
3. Note that the balance of funding is £42,941
4. The Committee are requested to consider the applications shown below :

	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>West Mercia Police - Youth Inclusion Dept.</b>	<b>7,500</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>West Mercia Police – Local Policing Team</b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic Nursery</b>	<b>1,563</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Grease Monkeys</b>	<b>4,380</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Barnabas Church Centre</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Through the Doorway to Healthy Living</b>	<b>11,929</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Relateen Counselling Service</b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Hope Church</b>	<b>3,000</b>

<b>I</b>	<b>Dial a ride</b>	<b>1,000</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,872</b>
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>42,491</b>

5. 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.

6. The details of the applications received this quarter are as follows:

**A West Mercia Police BMX track - Youth Inclusion Dept.**

7. West Mercia Police are seeking funding of £7500 towards total project cost of £15,000. Additional funding will be sought via Section 106 funding allocated to the Bagley ward.
8. The projects goal is to improve the current BMX track on Greenfields recreation ground which at present is unsafe and not fit for purpose. The track will be an ideal place for large groups of young people to congregate without annoying local residents. Local young people are keen to be involved and will be assisting with the design of the track.
9. The committee are requested to consider the bid, subject to confirmation of other funding.

**B West Mercia Police Urban Challenge – Local Policing Team**

10. West Mercia Police are seeking funding of £4000
11. The project is a continuation of the Urban Challenge project originally funded in May 2010. The project has proved popular and achieved its goal of building the relationship of the local policing team and young people, whilst encouraging them to engage in community projects. There has also been a reduction in anti-social behaviour across the LJC during the operation of this project.
12. Funding will be used to arrange reward activities i.e. paint balling, quad biking which will also promote team working and building self-esteem.
13. The committee is requested to consider this bid.

**C Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic Nursery**

14. Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic Nursery are seeking funding of £1,563.
15. The nursery is applying for decking to cover the floor of their outside covered play area, which during winter months becomes muddy and slippery. They also require some safety mats for special needs children. The new flooring will mean that the children, who attend the nursery, have more space to play outdoors, in a safer environment especially in respect of the children with special needs
16. The committee are requested to consider this bid.

**D Grease Monkey's**

17. Grease Monkey's are seeking funding of £4,380. The overall cost of the project is £10,960 (secured).
18. To provide employment training/support opportunity for young people (16-24yrs) in Shrewsbury by delivering the following a 12 week programme to renovate a grass track racer. The programme includes Budgeting/time keeping/self-image/personal vision and side by side mentoring. There is also Grease Monkey's Plus, which is a 6 month hands on NVQ level 1 accredited programme for car mechanics.
19. The project will also provide on-going work experience opportunities for young people through a bike a vehicle maintenance, which includes a scheme to repair MOT failures and sell them on for a profit. This will help the project to become sustainable.
20. The committee is requested to consider this bid

**E Barnabus Church Centre – Cage Football**

21. Barnabus Church Centre is seeking funding of £500. The overall cost of the project is £12,320.
22. The football cages can be set up almost anywhere that is flat. making them accessible to all communities. The presence of the cage always attracts attention, making it useful for outreach and events in the community.
23. The Cage aims to encourage participation in sport amongst young people, including those not associated with organised sporting activity, promote social inclusion through sport and provide local young people with an enjoyable, free activity.
24. The committee is requested to consider this bid

## **F Through the Doorway to Healthy Living**

- 25. Through the Doorway to Healthy Living are seeking funding of £11,929. The overall cost of the project is 19,079.
- 26. Through the Doorway to Healthy Living's aim is to reduce health inequalities (by which we mean reducing the gap between the health of different groups of people such as the well-off compared to poorer communities or people with different ethnic backgrounds), by giving people the skills, opportunities and confidence to adopt healthier lifestyles.
- 27. This is achieved by providing free or low cost practical activities that can help people to live healthier and more fulfilled lives by boosting self-confidence and self-esteem as well as helping people become more physically active and improving their diet.
- 28. Activities planned for Castlefields & Ditherington over 12 months are yoga, aerobics, tai chi, toddlers music, extend, pampering sessions for parents and toddlers dance based activity classes.
- 29. The committee is requested to consider this bid

## **G Relateen Counselling Service**

- 30. Relateen Counselling Service are seeking funding of £3,000. The overall cost of the project is £4,500 (per year).
- 31. Relateen is based at Belvidere secondary school and is working with young people and families who are struggling to come to terms with family breakdown. It offers students a confidential service where they can discuss a variety of problems, which if not addressed can effect their progress in learning, behaviour and social skills.
- 32. The aims of the project enable young people to meet with a professionally qualified Counsellor, one to one, in a confidential setting on a weekly basis. All students are given the opportunity to access this service.
- 33. The committee is requested to consider this bid

## **H Hope Church – Soul Purpose**

- 34. Hope Church is seeking funding of £3,000. The overall cost of the project is £8,190.
- 35. Soul Purpose is an annual youth led weekend that has been running in north Shrewsbury for the past 6 years. Each year around 100 young people (Yrs 9-13) from across Shrewsbury take part supported by around 50 adult volunteers. They engage in community projects such as gardening, clearing public spaces, painting murals, litter picking and children's activity clubs (all activities are free).

- 36. The project has a strong family focus and provide support for single parent families, the elderly or infirm.
- 37. The committee is requested to consider this bid

**I Dial a Ride Shrewsbury**

- 38. Dial a Ride Shrewsbury is seeking funding of £1000. The overall cost of the project is £9,929.
- 39. Shrewsbury Dial a Ride is a not for profit organisation offering a minibus based service to people who can not access public transport 5 days a week covering the area within 10 miles of Shrewsbury town centre. Dial a Ride run a door to door service for over 500 elderly and disabled people, using specially adapted vehicles which can easily accommodate a wheelchair.
- 40. Dial a Ride are asking for a contribution to the costs of upgrading their computers and software. This will allow them to develop the service and provide capacity to offer trips to more people across Shrewsbury.
- 41. The committee is requested to consider this bid

**Future bids:**

Any bid for future funding should be addressed to:

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**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.