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StrettonDale Local Joint  
Committee

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## StrettonDale LJC grants

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## Summary

This report considers the devolved funding allocated to StrettonDale Local Joint Committee (LJC) for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 up until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

The Committee has a total budget of £19,220 for the year to fund projects in the local community served by the LJC for the 2011/12 year. **The remaining budget to allocate after the September 2011 meeting is £940.80 together with any underspend from 2011/12 projects.**

At the time of writing it appears that project SD 62 – Church Stretton Town Council's application for £2,500 for a new CCTV system will not go ahead due to matched funding for the project not being secured. This potentially leaves **£3,440.80** remaining in the 2011/12 budget.

At the last LJC meeting It was resolved that as there would be limited funds left in the budget there would be no grants awarded at this meeting and any budget remaining would be carried over to the next financial year and ring fenced for community celebrations in light of possible jubilee events.

## Recommendations

1. It is recommended that the Committee request further information on project SD62 and whether the £2,500 will return to the LJC budget.
2. The Committee agrees a level of grant to be allocated to any jubilee celebrations, and to agree to approve such applications via email, with agreement by a majority of Committee members.
3. The Committee approve the grant guidelines for 2012/13 (Appendix 1)

## Report

### Background

The StrettonDale LJC is responsible for the award and expenditure of a devolved budget. The amount available to the LJC in 2011/12 has reduced as a result of Shropshire Council budget decisions, and a review of locality working in Shropshire. This amount has however been supplemented by the transfer of funding previously available for Community arts projects in to the LJC budgets, and some under spend carried forward from 2010/11.

The total amount therefore available to StrettonDale LJC is calculated as follows:

StrettonDale LJC allocation	£14,000.00
Arts grant allocation	£976.00
Carry forward from 2010/11	£4,240.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGET 2011/12</b>	<b>£19,216.00</b>

1. The Constitution governing Local Joint Committees states :
  - a. Each Local Joint Committee (LJC) has a delegated budget which will be confirmed on annual basis.
  - b. The LJC must use standard guidelines and application forms when granting funding to third parties
  - c. The LJC budgets will be subject to Shropshire Council's audit procedures
2. The committee is also asked to note that the overall budget is based on the total population of the LJC area
3. No funding applications were invited for this round of funding. However Project SD 62 – Church Stretton CCTV scheme may not go ahead, meaning £2,500 returns to the 2011/12 budget. This would leave £3,440.80 in the budget.
4. The committee at their last meeting resolved to ring-fence this remaining funding for allocation to any jubilee celebration events in the summer of 2012.

**List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)**

Draft Medium Term Financial Plan 2011/12 – 2013/14, Appendix 5. Report to Cabinet 13<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

Locality Working Local Joint Committees. Report to Cabinet 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

LJC application forms for the projects listed

**Human Rights Act Appraisal**

The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights act 1998

**Environmental Appraisal**

Not applicable

**Risk Management Appraisal**

All funding applications are assessed against agreed criteria which will minimise any risks associated with these projects

**Community / Consultations Appraisal**

None

**Cabinet Member**

Councillor Gwilym Butler – Portfolio Holder for Community Working and Customer Services

**Local Shropshire Council Members**

Councillor David Evans

Councillor James Gibson

Councillor Cecilia Motley

Councillor Tim Barker

**LJC Parish and Town Councillors**

Councillor Bob Welch

Councillor Lynne Gray

Councillor Mel McFarland

Councillor Alan Mcvittie

Councillor Andrew Seabury

Councillor Des Jacques

**Co-opted Members**

John Sumer – StrettonDale Area Partnership

Richard Wilson – Acton Scott Parish Meeting

**Appendices**

**One – 2012/13 Grant Guidelines**