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Five Perry Parishes Local Joint Committee	<b>7</b>
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## Local Joint Committee Budget

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## Summary

This report provides information on the Five Perry Parishes LJC Funding Application Forms. The Five Perry Parishes include:

- Whittington
- Baschurch
- West Felton
- Ruyton-X1-Towns
- Hordley

## Recommendations

- A. That funding is awarded to six of the applicants to support their activities detailed in paragraph 5.
- B. That decisions on four of the applications received be deferred to future meetings, as detailed in paragraph 5.

## Report

1. From 1 April 2009 Shropshire Council has created 28 Local Joint Committees to operate across the whole county. These LJs are legally constituted decision making committees of Shropshire Council.
2. The LJC is responsible for awarding and expenditure of the devolved budget. A budget of £28,000 has been made available to the Five Perry Parishes LJC. Expenditure against this budget is agreed by the Committee after consideration at planning meetings, decision reports 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.
3. To avoid any last minute assessments of applications, the future deadline dates for receipt of applications is as follows:

- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010 ready for the March LJC Meeting

### **Applications received prior to the planning meeting**

4. The following ten applications have been received by the deadline and considered by the LJC:
  - a) Whittington Community Centre has requested £1,100 towards the refurbishment and decoration of the entrance and toilets to the centre
  - b) Hordley and Bagley Village Hall has requested £2,000 towards to the cost of tarmacing the village hall car park
  - c) Baschurch Giat Twinning Association has requested £1,420 towards the entertaining and publicity costs of a community event during the visit next summer of a group from Giat
  - d) BRAG (Baschurch Residents Actions Group) has requested £5,000 towards the purchase of a youth pod to be placed at the village hall
  - e) Hordley Parish Council has requested £1,000 towards the cost of a garden of remembrance at Hordley cemetery
  - f) Holy Trinity Church in Weston Lullingfields has requested £1,500 towards the cost of a compost toilet facility in the church grounds
  - g) Whittington youth group have requested £1,500 towards ongoing costs for the club
  - h) Whittington Castle Preservation Trust has requested £1,500 towards an electronic barrier to cordon off the car park at night
  - i) Baschurch Village Hall has requested £1,500 to decorate the hall and entrance as part of an on-going refurbishment programme
  - j) 1st Boreatton Scout Group has requested £1,500 towards the cost of installing a replacement scout group hut
5. The recommendation is that
  - a) Whittington Community Centre receive funds for the total amount requested
  - b) Hordley and Bagley Village Hall receive funds for the total amount requested
  - c) Baschurch Giat Twinning Associations request to be deferred until the meeting in May

- d) BRAG's request to be deferred until the meeting in March
- e) Hordley Parish Council receive funds for the total amount requested subject to confirmation that people of all faiths or no faith can use the garden
- f) Holy Trinity Church receive funds for the total amount requested
- g) Whittington Youth Groups request to be deferred until the meeting in March
- h) Whittington Caste Preservation Trust receives funds for the total amount requested
- i) Baschurch Village Hall receive funds for the total amount requested
- j) 1<sup>st</sup> Boreatton Scout Group's request to be deferred until the meeting in March.

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

None

**Human Rights Act Appraisal**

The recommendations are unlikely to result in any implications for the Human Rights Act.

**Environmental Appraisal**

Environmental Appraisals will be carried out as necessary.

**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.

**Community / Consultations Appraisal**

None

**Cabinet Member:**

Councillor Gwilym Butler

**Local Member**

Councillor Aggie Caesar-Homden  
Councillor Steve Charmley

**Appendices**

None