



<u>Committee and Date</u> Whitchurch and Prees Local Joint Committee 1 March 2010 7.00 pm

<u>Item</u> 8

FUNDING REQUESTS

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Summary

This report sets out the funding applications approved to date by the Local Joint Committee (LJC) for 2009/10 (Appendix A). It also submits one new application for consideration by the LJC (Appendix B).

Recommendations

- A. Members are asked to note that a devolved budget of £50,000 was allocated to this Local Joint Committee for 2009/10, based on its electorate (12,010). Currently it has a balance of £1,879 available for allocation.

The Committee is requested to consider one new application from Whitchurch Chamber of Trade Commerce - Wonders of Whitchurch Festival for £1,500 detailed in **Appendix B**.

REPORT

1. The budget must be allocated so as to meet local priorities, improve service standards, support the delivery of parish plans or to provide grants to organisations in support of local projects.
2. The LJC must use the standard guidelines and application form when granting funding to third parties. LJC members have had copies of each funding application and any supporting documents prior to this meeting and have requested further information in some instances.
3. LJC budgets will be subject to Shropshire Council's audit procedures.
4. The closing date for applications to be considered at the March meeting was 29 January 2010. By the closing date one funding application had been received, totalling £1500 (see Appendix B).

Future bids

- The next LJC meeting will be held on Monday 17th May 2010.
- The deadline for applications to be received for the next round of bids to be considered by the committee is Friday 16th April 2010.
- Bids for funding should be addresses to julie.ruler@shropshire.gov.uk
- Application forms will be available at the meeting or can be downloaded from the Shropshire Council's website (www.shropshire.gov.uk) or you can telephone Julie Ruler on 01939 237428 or email for a copy or advice.

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

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Human Rights Act Appraisal

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

Environmental Appraisal

Environmental appraisals will be carried out as necessary.
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Risk Management Appraisal

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

Community / Consultations Appraisal
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Cabinet Member:

Gwilym Butler – Portfolio Holder for Community Working and Customer Services
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Local Member

Cllr T Biggins

Cllr P Mullock

Appendices

Appendix A	Summary of allocations to date.
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Appendix B	Detail of application recommended for approval at this meeting.
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Appendix C	Details of Youth Funding Allocations.
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