



Cabinet 3 December 2008

Recommendations from the Grant Panel: 18 November 2008 (Dec08/07)

Report	Title	Recommendations
Z355	Review of the Grants Policy	Subject to the approval of full Council, the Borough Council's Grants Policy be amended to reflect the view of the Grant Panel that funding for projects should include a local contribution, with particular reference to:-
		(1) applicants be advised that funding for all projects should include an element of local funding which could arise from fundraising activities, local donations, the Parish Council or other local organisations; and
		(2) the Grant Scoring Matrix be amended to reflect that higher levels of local funding receive a higher priority. Local contributions should ideally amount to between 10 and 20% of the total project cost.
Z356	Applications for Project Funding: 2008/2009	(1) Recreation, Village Hall and Play Scheme Grants
		Subject to the granting of planning permission, £10,000 be awarded to Great Barton Thanksgiving Fund towards funding the construction of an annexe at Great Barton Village Hall; and
		(2) Application Received Outside the Criteria of the Recreation, Village Hall and Play Scheme Grants
		£5,000 be awarded to Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery towards the development of its website and database to be met from the Leisure Services existing Leisure Centres and Sports Development budget.

Z357	Grants to	That:-
	Voluntary	
	Organisations: 2009/2010	(1) the grants awarded to organisations whereby longer term funding arrangements had previously been approved, as detailed in Section 3.2 of Report Z357, be noted;
		subject to the budget setting process, the following grants be awarded in 2009/2010:-
		£
		Community Centres 39,900
		Arts Grants 2,500
		Hall Hire Grants 5,000
		'In Bloom' Grants 4,500
		Haverhill Association of Voluntary 9,000 Organisations (HAVO)
		Bury St Edmunds Volunteer Centre 7,000
		Haverhill and District Volunteer 14,000 Centre
		St Edmund and Waveney YMCA 5,000
		Relate Norfolk and Suffolk 5,000
		Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery Trust 36,300
		Optua Advice and Advocacy 1,000
		Haverhill and District Local History 3,850
		Group
		Millennium Farm Trust 1,000
Z358	Anglia in Bloom Groups: Grants	That, subject to the budget setting process, the following grants be awarded for 2009/2010:-
	2009/2010	g.a 20 aa. 404 (0) 200 // 20 (0)
		(1) Clare in Bloom £3,750; and
		(2) Cavendish in Colour £750.
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