



## Cabinet 20 January 2010

### Recommendations from the Grant Panel: 17 November and 8 December 2009 (Feb10/06)

*(Please note that on 8 December 2009, with the agreement of the Chairman of the Grant Panel, the items were considered in a different order to that published in the agenda. In addition, a number of recommendations emanating from the meeting held on 8 December 2009 superseded those made on 17 November 2009, therefore, to avoid confusion, this report only contains the revised recommendations.)*

Report	Title	Recommendations								
A324 (17/11/2009)	Application for Core Funding 2009/2010: Stanton Parish Council: Update	That:-  Taking into account the additional information received in connection with the application previously submitted by Stanton Parish Council, as detailed in Section 2 of Report A324, the grant for £15,000 approved by the Cabinet on 25 March 2009 be endorsed for allocation towards the revised Phase One of the Stanton Community Village Hall refurbishment works project.								
A325 (17/11/2009) and A381 (8/12/2010)	Grants to Voluntary Organisations: 2010/2011	That:-  (1) the grant of £219,745 awarded in 2010/2011 to Haverhill Town Council Arts Centre which had previously been approved as part of its five-year funding agreement, as detailed in Section 3.3 of Report A325, be noted;  (2) subject to the budget setting process, the following grants be awarded in 2010/2011:-  <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Centres</td> <td style="text-align: right;">39,900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>'In Bloom' Grants</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>West Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,000</td> </tr> </table>		£	Community Centres	39,900	'In Bloom' Grants	4,000	West Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care	1,000
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A326 (17/11/2009)	Grants to Anglia in Bloom Groups: 2010/2011	<p>That, subject to the budget setting process, the following grants be awarded for 2010/2011:-</p> <p>(1) Clare in Bloom £3,250; and</p> <p>(2) Cavendish in Colour £750.</p>																				

A383 (8/12/2009)	Application for Core Funding 2010/2011: Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery	That:-  Subject to the budget setting process, a grant of £36,300 core funding be awarded to the Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery per annum for two years, namely, 2010/2011 and 2011/2012.
A384 (8/12/2009)	Application for Core Funding 2010/2011: Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds	That:-  Subject to the budget setting process, a grant of £75,000 core funding be awarded to the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds per annum for two years, namely, 2010/2011 and 2011/2012.
A380 (8/12/2009)	Applications for Project Funding: 2009/2010	<p><b>Recreation, Village Halls and Play Scheme Grants</b></p> <p>That,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) £6,000 be awarded to Cavendish Sports Club towards the cost of an extension for changing facilities for match officials;</li> <li>(2) £5,000 be awarded to St Edmundsbury Sailing and Canoeing Association towards the cost of an extension to the clubhouse to contain new changing and toilet facilities;</li> <li>(3) no grant be awarded to Radio West Suffolk towards the cost of establishing the Community Radio Station as the Panel considered the application did not meet the criteria of the Grant Scheme; and</li> <li>(4) £7,500 be awarded to Kedington Parish Council towards the cost of a new extension to the Kedington Community Centre as a Parish Office and an additional community meeting room.</li> </ol>
A381 Addendum (8/12/2009)	Application for Core Funding 2010/2011: Haverhill and District Local History Group	That, subject to the budget setting process, a core funding grant of £2,000 be awarded to the Haverhill and District Local History Group for the 2010/2011 financial year only.
A382 (8/12/2009)	Applications for Core Funding 2010/2011: Citizens' Advice Bureaux in St Edmundsbury	That, subject to the budget setting process, a grant of £95,500 core funding be awarded to Bury St Edmunds Citizens' Advice Bureau and a grant of £106,500 core funding be awarded to Haverhill and District Citizens' Advice Bureau for the 2010/2011 financial year.

A385 (8/12/2009)	Applications for Core Funding 2010/2011: Victory Sports Ground (Bury St Edmunds) Ltd.	That, subject to the budget setting process, a grant of £45,000 be awarded to the Victory Sports Ground (Bury St Edmunds) Limited for the 2010/2011 financial year.
A327 (17/11/2009) and Agenda Item 11 (8/12/2009)	Applications for Core Funding 2010/2011: The Brecks Partnership, and Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Stour Valley Project	<p>That, subject to:-</p> <p>(1) the budget setting process;</p> <p>(2) the provision of continued funding from other partner organisations; and</p> <p>(3) the respective Partnership Boards agreeing to not inflate their annual subscriptions for the period of the agreements:-</p> <p>(a) <b>The Brecks Partnership</b></p> <p>A grant of £11,654 per annum, for financial years 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 be awarded to The Brecks Partnership, and the Borough Council's Parks Manager, as the support officer to the Partnership, be authorised to sign the draft Agreement on behalf of the authority; and</p> <p>(b) <b>Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Stour Valley Project</b></p> <p>grants of £15,256 for financial years 2010/2011, 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 be awarded to the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project and the Borough Council's Parks Manager, as support officer to the Project be authorised to sign the draft Agreement on behalf of the authority.</p>