

## Agenda Item No. 3(c)

## DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES

13 December 2016

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities

## AWARD OF GRANTS TO EXTERNAL RECIPIENTS

(1) **Purpose of Report** To seek the Cabinet Member's approval to award grants to external recipients.

(2) **Information and Analysis** In accordance with Financial Regulations, all grants to external recipients must be approved and a departmental register maintained. Grants are payments of funds for a specific purpose. Examples include contributions towards an external party's core running costs, purchase or construction of specified assets, and the running of specific events.

There is now, also, a requirement under the Local Government Transparency Code 2014 to publish information on grants awarded to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations.

Grant requests have been received from the following Community Safety Partnerships:

Applicant	Activity	Suggested contribution
High Peak	'My Place' project to address the issue of youth nuisance and anti-social behaviour in Buxton town centre. Match funding of has been secured from the Police.	£5,000
High Peak	Undertake environmental works to address anti-social behaviour on a public footpath/footbridge in Lambgates, Hadfield. Match funding has been secured from the Community Safety Partnership, and a contribution has been agreed with Derbyshire County Council Buildings and Structures, who will provide the coping stone.	£1,000
Chesterfield	Work with Sporting Futures to deliver a project in Grangewood, which is the residential area with the highest level of anti-social behaviour	£3,000

	in the Borough.  Chesterfield Borough Council provided funding to deliver this in during Summer 2016, but this funding would enable that to be continued into the winter months.	
North East Derbyshire	Provision of mediation, Automatic Number Plate Recognition signage and security items to support on-going activity within the District to address crime and anti-social behaviour.	£5,000
North East Derbyshire	Provision of diversionary activities for young people aged 11-18, during School Holidays. The programme will be targeted in Clay Cross.	£4,800
South Derbyshire	Provision of diversionary activities during School Holidays in targeted areas across the District and will focus on engaging young people who have been involved in anti-social behaviour.	£5,040
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£23,840</b>

A request was also received for funding of £10,000 to explore the potential to develop a countywide project to provide mentoring services for young people. This will require further consideration, to see how the proposed project fits in with current provision across the County, before a decision can be made on funding.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The costs of the grants will be met from the Community Safety Budget.

(4) **Legal Considerations** By grant funding, the bodies set out above will not be contractually obliged to deliver any particular services although the Council may be able to claw back grant if it is unspent or misapplied.

(5) **Social Value Considerations** The grant funding provided will support Community Safety Partnerships to prevent anti-social behaviour and engage young people in positive activities which will encourage them to make a positive contribution to their communities.

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

(6) **Key Decision** No.

(7) **Call-In** Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions proposed in the report? No.

(8) **Background Papers** Held on file within the Economy, Transport and Communities Department. Officer contact details – Christine Flinton, extension 38271.

(9) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That the Cabinet Member approves the award of grants of:

- £6,000 to High Peak Community Safety Partnership.
- £3,000 to Chesterfield Community Safety Partnership.
- £9,800 to North East Derbyshire Community Safety Partnership.
- £5,040 to South Derbyshire Community Safety Partnership.

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