

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MEETING WITH CABINET MEMBER, HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES**

**15 December 2015**

**Report of the Strategic Director, Health and Communities**

**PENTRICH REVOLUTION**

**1. Purpose of the report:**

To seek approval from the Cabinet Member, Health and Communities, to allocate a grant of £5,000 from the Made in Derbyshire Reserve, to support a request for funding from a working group that is seeking to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pentrich Revolution.

**2. Information and analysis:**

- 2.1 The Pentrich Revolution was an armed uprising that began around the village of Pentrich, Derbyshire, in June 1817. While much of the planning took place in Pentrich, two of the three main participants were from South Wingfield and the rising itself started from Hunt's Barn in South Wingfield. A gathering of between two to three hundred people set out from South Wingfield to march to Nottingham. However, one of the men turned out to be a government spy and the uprising was defused soon after it began. E. P. Thompson in, *The Making of the English Working Class*, viewed the rising as a significant event, between the earlier Luddite actions and the Radicalism of later years.
- 2.2 In 2017, it will be the 200th anniversary of the uprising and a group of local people have formed a working group, to identify appropriate ways to commemorate the significant historical events of 1817. One of their aims is to secure funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) which will then enable them to commission a series of events and activities in June 2017.

The group do not have the capacity or expertise to compile a successful bid to the HLF and the timescale to make the bid and commission the activities is reducing. They have, therefore, requested financial support from the County Council to enable them to recruit somebody with a track record of making successful bids to the HLF to help them prepare their bid.

The commemoration of the events of 1817 fit appropriately under the Made in Derbyshire branding and by helping to fund activities in 2017 a

legacy is created for the Made in Derbyshire project beyond the initial 12 month period.

**3. Financial considerations:**

That a grant of £5,000 be allocated to the working group, from the Made in Derbyshire Reserve.

**4. Other considerations:**

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

**5. Background papers:**

None

**6. Key Decision:**

No

**7. Call-in:**

Is it required that call-in be waived for any decision on this report? No

**8. Officer's recommendation:**

That the Cabinet Member, Health and Communities approves the allocation of a grant for £5,000 from the Made in Derbyshire Reserve, to support a request for funding from the working group that is seeking to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pentrich Revolution.

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