

Agenda Item No. 4(b)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

10 November 2015

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

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.

Applications for grants have been received from the following:

Applicant	Works	Suggested contribution
Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee	To enable the recasting of the catalogue of Medieval Grave Slabs in Derbyshire Churches to make it searchable via the Archaeological Data Service Archive (ADS).	£300
Castleton Historical Society	To provide match funding to a grant from the Peak District National Park Authority to enable Carbon 14 dating of archaeological samples recovered for a community archaeology project in the village in association with the University of Sheffield.	£732

Specific details of the applications for grant can be found in the Appendix attached.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The costs of the grants will be met from the Conservation and Design 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.

Other Considerations

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.

(5) **Key Decision** No.

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

(7) **Background Papers** Held on file within the Economy, Transport and Environment Department. Officers contact details – Dave Barrett, extension 39774.

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

- £300 to Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee.
- £732 to Castleton Historical Society.

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee

Grant Name: Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee

Officer Responsible: Dave Barrett

Summary of Purpose: To enable the recasting of the catalogue of Medieval Grave Slabs in Derbyshire Churches to make it searchable via the Archaeological Data Service Archive (ADS). The catalogue is to be deposited on the ADS site and is free to access.

Amount of grant requested: £300

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: Conservation and Design Budget

Time Period: 2015-16

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Castleton Historical Society

Grant Name: Castleton Carbon 14 dating

Officer Responsible: Dave Barrett

Summary of Purpose: To provide match funding to a grant from the Peak District National Park Authority to enable Carbon 14 dating of archaeological samples recovered for a community archaeology project in the village in association with the University of Sheffield. A copy of any report to be deposited with the County Historic Environment Record.

Amount of grant requested: £732

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: Conservation and Design Budget

Time Period: 2015-16