

Agenda Item No. 4(e)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

10 May 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.

Applications for grants have been received from the following:

Applicant	Works	Suggested contribution
Friends of Buxton Station	For a secure display case for a large model of Buxton Station which will be installed in the Waiting Room, plus an interpretation panel about the station's history.	£800
Friends of Buxton Station	To pay for the assembly and installation of a sculpture of a railwayman made from donated items, plus an interpretation panel about the lives of local railwaymen.	£900

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 High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership Grants 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 – Andrew Walker, extension 36730.

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

- £800 to Friends of Buxton Station.
- £900 to Friends of Buxton Station.

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Friends of Buxton Station

Grant Name: Friends of Buxton Station Railway Display

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: For a secure display case for a large model of Buxton Station which will be installed in the Waiting Room, plus an interpretation panel about the station's history.

Amount of grant requested: £800

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership Grants Budget

Time Period: 2016-17

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Name of Recipient: Friends of Buxton Station

Grant Name: Friends of Buxton Station Railway Sculpture

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: To pay for the assembly and installation of a sculpture of a railwayman made from donated items, plus an interpretation panel about the lives of local railwaymen.

Amount of grant requested: £900

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership Grants Budget

Time Period: 2016-17