

Agenda Item No. 4(f)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

12 July 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 Glossop Station	For promotion material for the Glossop Line folk trains 2016-17, plus the contribution outstanding from 2014-15	£280

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.

(5) **Social Value Considerations** The grant funding provided by the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership to voluntary groups, such as the Friends of Glossop station, has proved to be an effective means of engaging with community-based organisations and increasing the attractiveness and patronage of local rail services.

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 – Andrew Walker, extension 36730.

(9) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That the Cabinet Member approves the award of grants of £280 to Friends of Glossop Station.

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Friends of Glossop Station

Grant Name: Friends of Glossop Station Folk Train Expenses 2016-17 and 2014-15.

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: For promotion material for the Glossop Line folk trains 2016-17, plus the contribution outstanding from 2014-15.

Promotion of the programme of live music folk trains is very effective at attracting people into Glossop and contributes to increased patronage on the line.

Amount of grant requested: £280 (Comprising £140 for 2016/17, plus an outstanding contribution of £140 for 2014-15)

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2016-17