

## Agenda Item No. 4(d)

## DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE

17 January 2017

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 a grant to an external recipient.

(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
Castleton Historical Society	Contribution to the cost of processing Carbon 14 samples to date bone material from an Anglo-Saxon cemetery at Castleton. This is a rare discovery in the county and the dates will help clarify the extent and time period of the use of the cemetery. The total cost is £1,450 of which £450 has been contributed by the Peak District National Park Authority.	£1,000
Mr Caplan – Holmesfield Public Footpath 2	Stiles and Gates Grant 2016-17. Contribution towards the repair of a stile. The County Council is statutorily obliged to contribute 25% towards the repair of an authorised structure across a public footpath or bridleway. The County Council's current Policy (1994) offers 50% grant aid	£137.75

	to encourage landowners to carry out the work to an agreed standard and reduce the risk of lengthy enforcement procedures.	
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Specific details of the application for grant can be found in the Appendix attached.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The cost of the grant to Castleton Historical Society will be met from the Conservation and Design Historic Grants budget. The cost of the grant to Mr Caplan will be met from the Public Rights of Way Revenue Maintenance 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.

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, social value 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 Communities Department. Officers contact details – Dave Barrett, extension 39774 and Peter White, extension 39673.

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

- ££1,000 to Castleton Historical Society
- £137.75 to Mr Caplan

**Mike Ashworth**  
**Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities**

**Appendix - Award of Grants****Name of Recipient:** The Castleton Historical Society**Grant Name:** Castleton Historical Society**Officer Responsible:** Dave Barrett

<b>Summary of Purpose:</b> Contribution to the cost of processing Carbon 14 samples to date bone material from an Anglo-Saxon cemetery at Castleton. This is a rare discovery in the county and the dates will help clarify the extent and time period of the use of the cemetery. The total cost is £1,450 of which £450 has been contributed by the Peak District National Park Authority.
<b>Amount of grant requested:</b> £1,000
<b>Capital/Revenue:</b> Revenue
<b>Which Budget:</b> Conservation and Design Historic Grants budget
<b>Time Period:</b> 2016-17.

## Appendix - Award of Grants

**Name of Recipient:** Mr R Caplan

**Grant Name:** Holmesfield Public Footpath 2

**Officer Responsible:** Peter J White

<p><b>Summary of Purpose:</b> Stiles and Gates Grant 2016-17. Contribution towards the repair of a style.</p>
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<p><b>Amount of grant requested:</b> £137.75</p>
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<p><b>Capital/Revenue:</b> Revenue</p>
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<p><b>Which Budget:</b> Public Rights of Way Revenue Maintenance budget</p>
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<p><b>Time Period:</b> 2016-17.</p>
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