

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

19 September 2018

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 a grant 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 Bamford Station	Bamford Station Tool Storage Bench and Garden Plants	£153
Friends of Chapel-en-le-Frith Station	Friends of Chapel en le Frith Station pathway to bench seat	£1,000
Friends of Hope Station	Friends of Hope Station Start Up Grant	£250

Specific details of the application for grant can be found in the Appendix attached. The grant will be administered through the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership budget.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grant to Friends of Bamford Station can be met from the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership budget.

(4) **Legal Considerations** By grant funding, the applicant will not be contractually obliged to deliver any particular service, 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, 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 Environment Department. Officer contact details – Andrew Walker, extension 36730.

(8) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATIONS** That the Cabinet Member approves the awards of grant of:

- £153 to Friends of Bamford Station.
- £1,000 to Friends of Chapel-en-le-Frith Station.
- £250 to Friends of Hope Station.

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Friends of Bamford Station

Grant Name: Bamford Station Tool Storage Bench and Garden Plants

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

<p>Summary of Purpose: Provision of two wooden benches with lockable tool storage boxes built in underneath, plus the renewal of garden plants in the station platform planters. (N.B. Northern Trains have also contributed an equivalent amount in a 50/50 Match Funding arrangement with the Rail Partnership.)</p>

<p>Amount of grant requested: £153.21</p>
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<p>Capital/Revenue: Revenue</p>
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<p>Which Budget: High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership budget</p>

<p>Time Period: 2018-19.</p>

Name of Recipient: Friends of Chapel-en-le-Frith Station

Grant Name: Friends of Chapel en le Frith Station pathway to bench seat

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: A contribution towards the cost of materials for a tarmacked footpath to access a new bench seat at the rear of the station car park. The path will be constructed to accessibility standards, for pushchairs, wheelchairs etc.

Amount of grant requested: £1,000

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2018-19.

Name of Recipient: Friends of Hope Station

Grant Name: Friends of Hope Station Start Up Grant

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

<p>Summary of Purpose: To cover start up and first year running costs of the new station volunteers group.</p>

<p>Amount of grant requested: £250</p>

<p>Capital/Revenue: Revenue</p>
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<p>Which Budget: High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership budget</p>

<p>Time Period: 2018-19.</p>
