

Agenda Item No. 4(b)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

20 July 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 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	To cover the costs of the group's activities and small projects during 2017-18	£200
Friends of Glossop Station	Provision of promotional material for the Glossop Line folk trains 2017-18	£150
Friends of Glossop Station	Provision of promotional material and information boards at the Wartime Evacuees Commemoration Event in June 2017	£100
Transpeak Walks	To cover the annual expenses for promoting and operating a station to station guided walks programme.	£1,600
Friends of Buxton	To transform derelict land into a low-maintenance rock garden which will enhance	£1,622

Station	the station's environment.	
Manchester Folks Train	To cover the annual expenses for promoting and operating a programme of live music folk trains.	£600

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

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grants to Friends of Bamford Station, Friends of Glossop Station, Transpeak Walks, Friends of Buxton Station and Manchester Folk Train can be met from the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership Grant Budget.

(4) **Legal Considerations** By grant funding, the applicant 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. Officer contact details – Andrew Walker, extension 38093.

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

- £200 to Friends of Bamford Station.
- £150 to Friends of Glossop Station.
- £100 to Friends of Glossop Station.
- £1,600 to Transpeak Walks.
- £1,622 to Friends of Buxton Station.
- £600 to Manchester Folks Train.

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Friends of Bamford Station

Grant Name: 2017-18 Running Costs Grant

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: To cover the costs of the group's activities and small projects during 2017-18.

Amount of grant requested: £200

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2017-18.

Name of Recipient: Friends of Glossop Station

Grant Name: Folk Train Expenses 2017-18

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: Provision of promotional material for the Glossop Line Folk Trains 2017-18.

To be used during the financial year 2017-18. An acknowledgement of the funding from the Rail Partnership is to be displayed on the promotional items.

Amount of grant requested: £150

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2017-18.

Name of Recipient: Friends of Glossop Station

Grant Name: Wartime Evacuees Event

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: Provision of promotional material and information boards at the Wartime Evacuees Commemoration Event in June 2017.

Amount of grant requested: £100

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2017-18.

Name of Recipient: Transpeak Walks

Grant Name: Transpeak Walks 2017-18

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: To cover the annual expenses for promoting and operating a station to station guided walks programme.

Amount of grant requested: £1,600

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2017-18.

Name of Recipient: Friends of Buxton Station

Grant Name: Buxton Station Rock Garden Grant

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: To transform derelict land into a low-maintenance rock garden which will enhance the station's environment.

N.B. An equivalent amount is being sought by the Friends Group from Northern Trains.

Amount of grant requested: £1,622

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2017-18.

Name of Recipient: Manchester Folk Train

Grant Name: Manchester Folk Trains 2017-18 Grant

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: To cover the annual expenses for promoting and operating a programme of live music folk trains.

Amount of grant requested: £600.

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2017-18.