

Agenda Item No. 4(c)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

16 November 2017

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
New Mills Festival	Contribution towards promoting travel by train to the programme of festival events held in September 2017.	£100
Friends of Whaley Bridge Station	Contribution towards the cost of a bench at Whaley Bridge Station for the benefit of passengers and in memory of a founder member of the Station Friends Group.	£250

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

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grants to New Mills Festival and Friends of Whaley Bridge Station can be met from the High Peak and Hope

Valley Community Rail Partnership's grants budget. The Partnership is 'hosted' by the County Council.

(4) **Legal Considerations** By grant funding, the applicants 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, 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 38093.

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

- £100 to New Mills Festival.
- £250 to Friends of Whaley Bridge Station.

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

Appendix - Award of Grants**Name of Recipient:** New Mills Festival**Grant Name:** New Mills Festival Rail Travel Promotion Grant**Officer Responsible:** Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: Contribution towards promoting travel by train to the programme of festival events held in September 2017.
Amount of grant requested: £100
Capital/Revenue: Revenue
Which Budget: High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership Grants Budget.
Time Period: 2017-18.

Name of Recipient: Friends of Whaley Bridge Station

Grant Name: Whaley Bridge Station Commemorative Bench

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: Contribution towards the cost of a bench at Whaley Bridge Station for the benefit of passengers and in memory of a founder member of the Station Friends Group.

Amount of grant requested: £250

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2017-18.