

## Agenda Item No. 4(c)

## DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE

7 December 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
Friends of Grindleford Station	To cover start up and first year running costs of the new station volunteers group.	£250
Groundwork Creswell	Contribution to Autumn Footprints Walking Festival including organising of several walks using the railway as part of walking festival. Promotion of the rail partnership as part of the promotional material for the walking festival.	£250

Specific details of the application for grant can be found in the Appendix attached. The award of grants will be administered through the High Peak and Hope Valley, and the Derwent Valley Community Rail Partnerships, both of which are hosted by the County Council.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grants to Friends of Grindleford Station can be met from the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership's grants budget and Groundwork Creswell can be met from the Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership.

(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. Officers contact details – Andrew Walker, extension 38093, and Alastair Morley, extension 38062.

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

- £250 to Friends of Grindleford Station.
- £250 to Groundwork Creswell.

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

**Appendix - Award of Grants****Name of Recipient:** Friends of Grindleford Station**Grant Name:** Friends of Grindleford Station Start Up Grant**Officer Responsible:** Andrew Walker

<b>Summary of Purpose:</b> Contribution to cover start up and first year running costs of the new station volunteers group.
<b>Amount of grant requested:</b> £250
<b>Capital/Revenue:</b> Revenue
<b>Which Budget:</b> High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership's Grants Budget.
<b>Time Period:</b> 2017-18.

**Name of Recipient:** Groundwork Creswell

**Grant Name:** Autumn Footprints Walking Festival

**Officer Responsible:** Alastair Morley

**Summary of Purpose:** Contribution to Autumn Footprints Walking Festival including organising of several walks using the railway as part of walking festival. Promotion of the rail partnership as part of the promotional material for the walking festival.

**Amount of grant requested:** £250

**Capital/Revenue:** Revenue

**Which Budget:** Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership

**Time Period:** 2017-18