

Agenda Item No. 4 (a)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE**

5 April 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
Elvaston Castle and Gardens Trust	To enable the Elvaston Castle and Gardens Trust to be formally constituted as a Charity.	£5,000

Specific details of the application for grant can be found in the Appendix attached. The award of grant will be administered through the Elvaston Castle Budget.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grant to Elvaston Castle and Gardens Trust can be met from the Elvaston Castle 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.

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 – Charles Heaney, extension 36288.

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

- £5,000 to Elvaston Castle and Gardens Trust.

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

Appendix - Award of Grants**Name of Recipient:** Elvaston Castle and Gardens Trust**Grant Name:** Elvaston Castle and Gardens Trust**Officer Responsible:** Charles Heaney

Summary of Purpose: To enable the Elvaston Castle and Gardens Trust to be formally constituted as a Charity. The funding will establish the Trust that will ultimately take responsibility for managing the estate through the negotiation of a lease with the County Council.

Amount of grant requested: £5,000

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: Elvaston Castle Budget

Time Period: 2018-19.
