

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

8 November 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 grants 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 Buxton Station	Friends of Buxton Station Travel Survey	£451
Friends of Hathersage Station	Train Times Information Screen	£720
Friends of Hathersage Station	Planters and flowers for the Friends of Hathersage Station	£254
Friends of Edale Station	Friends of Edale Station Panoramic Displays	£250

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

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grants to Friends of Buxton Station, Friends of Hathersage Station and Friends of Edale Station can be met from the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership budget.

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

- £451 to Friends of Buxton Station.
- £720 to Friends of Hathersage Station.
- £254 to Friends of Hathersage Station.
- £250 to Friends of Edale Station

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

Appendix - Award of Grants**Name of Recipient:** Friends of Buxton Station**Grant Name:** Friends of Buxton Station Travel Survey**Officer Responsible:** Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: For the drafting and printing of a travel questionnaire which will form part of a travel survey for Buxton residents in Spring 2019. The Friends of Buxton Station are working with Buxton Town Team, University of Derby, Derbyshire County Council, High Peak Borough Council and Northern Trains to produce a comprehensive travel plan for Buxton, covering all forms of transport.

Amount of grant requested: £451

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2018-19.

Name of Recipient: Friends of Hathersage Station

Grant Name: Train Times Information Screen

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: To provide a train times information screen at the 'Heart of Hathersage' community building in the centre of the village. (Hathersage Parish Council and Northern Trains have also contributed to this multi-partner project.)

Amount of grant requested: £720

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2018-19.

Name of Recipient: Friends of Hathersage Station

Grant Name: Planters and Flowers for the Friends of Hathersage Station

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

<p>Summary of Purpose: For wooden planters, trellis, compost and plants to improve the appearance of the station.</p>
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<p>Amount of grant requested: £254</p>

<p>Capital/Revenue: Revenue</p>
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<p>Which Budget: High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership Grant budget.</p>
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<p>Time Period: 2018-19.</p>

Name of Recipient: Friends of Edale Station

Grant Name: Friends of Edale Station Panoramic Displays

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

<p>Summary of Purpose: To cover the cost of two panoramic displays at the station.</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 Grant budget.</p>
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<p>Time Period: 2018-19.</p>
