

Agenda Item No. 4(g)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

20 December 2018

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

AWARD OF GRANTS TO EXTERNAL RECIPIENT

(1) **Purpose of Report** To seek the Cabinet Member's approval to award grants to an 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
Belper Arts working with Love Belper	Contribution towards costs of a Belper website	£1,000
Arriva Rail North	To provide a platform canopy at Dore and Totley Station	£7,500
Friends of Bamford Station	Garden project along driveway at Bamford Station	£200
Friends of Disley Station	Embankment Project	£252
Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee	Archaeology and Conservation in Derbyshire publication	£2,500

The proposal for Belper Arts forms part of continued efforts to increase the number of visitors to market town destinations in the County and help support economic prosperity. The opportunity to have one website where the retailers, events, places to stay and to eat are on one website will help promote Belper to visitors and also help them to plan their visit and stay for longer in the area.

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

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grant to Belper Arts working with Love Belper can be met from the Great British High Street Award that Derbyshire County Council holds on behalf of Belper Vision Group. There is sufficient budget to cover this grant.

The grants to Arriva Rail North, Friends of Bamford Station and Friends of Disley Station can be met from the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership budget.

The grant to Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee can be met from the The Conservation and Design budget.

(4) **Legal Considerations** By grant funding, the applicant 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 – Adam Lathbury, extension 39791, Alastair Morley, extension 38062 and Andrew Walker, extension 36730.

(8) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATIONS** That the Cabinet Member approves the awards of grant of:

- £1,000 to Belper Arts working with Love Belper.

- £7,500 to Arriva Rail North
- £200 to Friends of Bamford Station.
- £252 to Friends of Disley Station
- £2,500 to Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Belper Arts working with Love Belper

Grant Name: Great British High Street

Officer Responsible: Adam Lathbury

Summary of Purpose: Contribution towards the cost of a Belper website which will include shopping, heritage, events, what there is to see and do for locals and visitors all in one place. There are a number of websites that include information about Belper but they all focus on a specific element, whereas this website will have all the key information in one place, and then provide links to the other established websites. It will be an opportunity for all of the independent businesses to have an online presence (as many do not), alongside established High Street businesses. There will also be a downloadable map on the website showcasing the businesses, this will help orientate people around the central part of Belper and encourage them to spend more time in the town.

Great British High Street Grant – prize money received by Belper Vision Group when Belper won Great British High Street in 2015 and as the group does not have a bank account, the award is being looked after by Derbyshire County Council.

Amount of grant requested: £1,000

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: Belper High Street Grant budget

Time Period: 2018-19.

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Name of Recipient: Arriva Rail North

Grant Name: To provide a platform canopy at Dore and Totley Station

Officer Responsible: Alastair Morley

Summary of Purpose: To contribute £7,500 funding towards a canopy attached to the former station building at Dore and Totley Station. This contribution is part of £50,000 project being delivered by Northern Rail. The remaining £42,500 of the project is being funded £5,000 by South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Authority, £5,000 Transpennine Express and £32,500 by Northern Rail.

This project will improve waiting facilities for passengers by the addition of a glazed canopy to provide rain and wind protection for passengers at Dore and Totley Station. Dore and Totley Station is located in Sheffield City region on the Hope Valley Line. The High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership is recognised by the Department for Transport as the dedicated Community Rail Partnership covering Dore and Totley Station as part of the Hope Valley Line.

N.B. Funding totalling £7,500 towards this scheme is from the following sources

1. £5,000 from the reserves of the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership Contribution (via grant) agreed by Management Group of the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership in June 2018.
2. £2,500 grant from ACoRP's Small Grants Fund towards this project. Grant offered on 14 November 2018.

Amount of grant requested: £7,500

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2018-19.

Appendix - Award of Grants**Name of Recipient:** Friends of Bamford Station**Grant Name:** Garden Project along Driveway at Bamford Station**Officer Responsible:** Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: To cover the costs incurred by the Friends Group in clearing a patch of unused land along the driveway and creating a flower garden at Bamford Station.
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Amount of grant requested: £200
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Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2018-19.

Appendix - Award of Grants**Name of Recipient:** Friends of Disley Station**Grant Name:** Embankment Project**Officer Responsible:** Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: 50% contribution by the Rail Partnership towards the cost of materials used to clear vegetation and provide a decorative, weed-proof covering in stone to the embankment at Disley Station. (N.B. Northern Trains are also contributing an equivalent amount of funding.)
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Amount of grant requested: £252
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Capital/Revenue: Revenue

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

Time Period: 2018-19.

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Name of Recipient: Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee

Grant Name: Archaeology and Conservation in Derbyshire publication

Officer Responsible: Adam Lathbury

<p>Summary of Purpose: Contribution to production and publication costs of annual publication.</p>

<p>Amount of grant requested: £2,500</p>

<p>Capital/Revenue: Revenue</p>
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<p>Which Budget: The Conservation and Design budget</p>
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<p>Time Period: 2018-19.</p>
