

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

11 October 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
Love Belper Independents	Contribution towards costs of a map and event	£887

The proposal forms part of continued efforts to increase the number of visitors to market town destinations in the County and help support economic prosperity.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grant to Love Belper Independents 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.

(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 – Andrew Walker, extension 36730.

(8) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATIONS** That the Cabinet Member approves the awards of grant of £887 to Love Belper Independents

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

Appendix - Award of Grants**Name of Recipient:** Love Belper Independents**Grant Name:** Great British High Street**Officer Responsible:** Adam Lathbury

Summary of Purpose: Contribution towards the cost of a printed map of the independent businesses for locals and visitors and an event in October to encourage footfall into 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: £887
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Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: Belper High Street Grant budget
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Time Period: 2018-19.
