

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET MEMBER MEETING – JOBS, ECONOMY AND
TRANSPORT

22 October 2013

Report of the Acting Strategic Director – Environmental Services

**REQUEST FOR GRANT AID FROM DERBYSHIRE
ARCHAEOLOGICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

(1) **Purpose of the Report** To seek the Cabinet Member's approval to award a grant aid of £2,818, as requested by Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee (DAAC), towards the publication of Archaeology and Conservation in Derbyshire for 2014.

(2) **Information and Analysis** DAAC has requested grant aid towards the annual publication of Archaeology and Conservation in Derbyshire.

Archaeology and Conservation in Derbyshire

This is an annual free publication. The DAAC has published this popular publication for the last 9 years with grant aid from Derbyshire County Council and the Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA). A total of 5,000 copies are produced and distributed free of charge, particularly at the annual Derbyshire Archaeology Day which is held each January at the Pomegranate Theatre in Chesterfield, and via libraries, schools and museums amongst other outlets. The publication has become increasingly popular as the only vehicle for making available the results of archaeological and other conservation work undertaken in the County for a non-specialist audience. The costs for editing and design, printing and delivery total £5,636. The DAAC is seeking a grant of up to £2,818 from the County Council and a similar amount from PDNPA as a contribution to the 2014 edition. The grant will be conditional on the PDNPA providing a similar sum.

(3) **Financial Considerations** There is sufficient money in the Archaeological Grants budget to cover DAAC's request.

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity,

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human resources, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

(4) **Key Decision** No.

(5) **Call-In** Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions proposed in the report? No.

(6) **Background Papers** Held on file in the Conservation and Design Section at Shand House. Officer contact details - Dave Barrett, extension 39774.

(7) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That the Cabinet Member approves a grant of £2,818 to Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee to fund the publication of Archaeology and Conservation in Derbyshire conditional on the Peak District National Park Authority also contributing a similar amount.

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