

## Agenda Item No. 4(c)

## DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE

23 March 2017

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities

## 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
Derbyshire Historic Buildings Trust (DHBT)	Derbyshire Historic Buildings at Risk Survey - to assist in appointing a consultant to develop a stage one bid to the HLF Heritage Grant.	£7,000

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

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grant to DHBT can be met from the Historic Environment Grants 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.

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 Communities Department. Officers contact details – Adam Lathbury, extension 39791.

(8) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That the Cabinet Member approves the award of grant of £7,000 to Derbyshire Historic Buildings Trust.

**Mike Ashworth**  
**Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities**

## Appendix - Award of Grants

**Name of Recipient:** Derbyshire Historic Buildings Trust (DHBT)

**Grant Name:** Derbyshire Historic Buildings at Risk Survey

**Officer Responsible:** Adam Lathbury

**Summary of Purpose:** To assist the DHBT in appointing a consultant to develop a stage one bid to the HLF Heritage Grant to:

1. Undertake a comprehensive survey of Derbyshire's Listed Buildings, including Derby City, utilising volunteer groups trained and led by the DHBT whilst utilising Historic England's building recording app for 'smart' mobile devices,
2. Assist the DHBT review its operating model so that it can examine the potential to develop a consortia of historic environment consultants that it can pull on with agreed hourly rates in order to provide an income stream.
3. Provide expert advice for owners of Listed Buildings and expert support to LPA's in resolving 'heritage at risk' issues.
4. Assist the DHBT undertake a 'roots and braches' review of its structure and the skills required of its trustees.

**Amount of grant requested:** £7,000

**Capital/Revenue:** Revenue

**Which Budget:** Historic Environment Grants Budget

**Time Period:** 2016-17.