

Agenda Item No. 4(f)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

24 March 2015

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
Groundwork Creswell, Ashfield and Mansfield	Contribution to Autumn Footprints Walking Festival	£250
Friends of Buxton Station	Initial funding to launch the Volunteers Group to be known as "The Friends of Buxton Station"	£250

Specific details of each of the applications for grants can be found in the appendix attached.

(3) **Financial Considerations** As contained within the report.

(4) **Legal Considerations** By grant funding the bodies set out above 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.

Other Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources, environmental, health, property 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 – Alistair Morley, extension 38062 and Andrew Walker, extension 36730.

(8) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That the Cabinet Member approves the award of grants as follows:

- £250 to Groundwork Creswell, Ashfield and Mansfield for a contribution to Autumn Footprints Walking Festival.
- £250 to Friends of Buxton Station for initial funding to launch the Volunteers Group to be known as "The Friends of Buxton Station".

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Groundwork Creswell, Ashfield and Mansfield

Grant Name: GRA ETE AM 2014-15 0002

Officer Responsible: Alistair Morley

Summary of Purpose: Contribution to Autumn Footprints Walking Festival.
Organising of two walks using the railway as part of walking festival.
Promotion of the rail partnership as part of the promotional material for the walking festival.

Amount of grant requested: £250

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership

Time Period: 2014-15

Name of Recipient: Friends of Buxton Station

Grant Name: GRA ETE AWX 0001

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: Initial funding to launch the Volunteers Group to be known as "The Friends of Buxton Station". The volunteers have agreed a constitution, appointed officers for their Committee and will open a bank account.

Amount of grant requested: £250

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: High Peak and Hope Valley rail Partnership

Time Period: N/A