

Agenda Item No. 4(d)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE**

28 July 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	Autumn Footprints Walking Festival - Organising of four walks using the railway as part of the walking festival. Promotion of the rail partnership as part of the promotional material for the walking festival.	£250

The funding requested is a contribution to the administrative costs of promoting the Derwent Valley Rail Line as part of the Walking Festival and inclusion in marketing materials.

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

(3) **Financial Considerations** The costs of the grant will be met from the Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership budget.

(4) **Legal Considerations** By grant funding, the body 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: 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. Officers contact details – Alastair Morley, extension 38062.

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

- £250 to Groundwork Creswell, Ashfield and Mansfield for Autumn Footprints Walking Festival.

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Groundwork Creswell, Ashfield and Mansfield

Grant Name: Autumn Footprints Walking Festival

Officer Responsible: Alastair Morley

Summary of Purpose: Autumn Footprints Walking Festival - Organising of four 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: 2015