

Agenda Item No. 4(c)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

29 June 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
Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire	The purchase of two laser speed 'guns', for use by trained Special Constables to work with Safer Neighbourhood teams to address local community speeding concerns.	£4,500
Derbyshire Fire Authority	To enable the Derbyshire Fires Rescue Service (DFRS) to part fund and brand with the Derby and Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership (DDRSP) logo three gazebos for use at road safety events as part of the work of the DDRSP.	£600
Belper Arts Trail	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 do not have a bank account the	£300

	award is being looked after by Derbyshire County Council.	
Chinley and Buxworth Transport Group	Partial funding of the events planned to celebrate Chinley Station's 150 th Anniversary in July 2017.	£400
Friends of Disley Station	Purchase of four large garden planters to go on Disley Station platforms.	£480
Friends of Buxton Station	The grant is a partial contribution towards the cost of installing a publicly accessible defibrillator unit in a traditional red phone box. The latter will be repaired, transported to, and installed at Buxton Railway Station.	£1,080

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

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grants to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire and Derbyshire Fire Authority can be met from the Derby and Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership budget, the Belper Arts Trail can be met from the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site budget and the Chinley and Buxworth Transport Group, Friends of Disley Station and Friends of Buxton Station can be met from the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership Grant 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 – Matt Pickard, extension 38657, Adam Lathbury, extension 39791 and Andrew Walker, extension 38093.

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

- £4,500 to Police and Crime Commissioner of Derbyshire.
- £600 to Derbyshire Fire Authority.
- £300 to Belper Arts Council.
- £400 to Chinley and Buxworth Transport Group.
- £480 to Friends of Disley Station.
- £1,080 to Friends of Buxton Station.

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Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities

Appendix - Award of Grants**Name of Recipient:** Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire**Grant Name:** Derbyshire Police Community Speed Equipment**Officer Responsible:** Matt Pickard

Summary of Purpose: Derbyshire Police receive many complaints of speeding vehicles from local communities and members of the public. Many genuine complaints cannot currently be addressed, particularly where the appropriate response does not require specialist enforcement.

This grant will enable the purchase of two laser speed 'guns', for use by trained Special Constables to work with Safer Neighbourhood teams to address local community concerns where a high level of enforcement is not appropriate.

Amount of grant requested: £4,500

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: Derby and Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership budget

Time Period: 2017-18.

Name of Recipient: Derbyshire Fire Authority

Grant Name: Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service Road Safety Gazebos

Officer Responsible: Matt Pickard

Summary of Purpose: To enable the Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service (DFRS) to part fund and brand with the Derby and Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership (DDRSP) logo three gazebos for use at road safety events as part of the work of the DDRSP.

Amount of grant requested: £600

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: Derby and Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership budget

Time Period: 2017-18.

Name of Recipient: Belper Arts Trail

Grant Name: Great British High Street

Officer Responsible: Adam Lathbury

Summary of Purpose: 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 do not have a bank account the award is being looked after by Derbyshire County Council.

Contribution towards the cost of supplying first aiders to a 2 day event (30 April and 1 May 2017). There are more family based events so need to ensure access to first aid is available. The Arts Trail brings together artists and retailers and this will directly encourage locals and visitors into Belper High Street.

Amount of grant requested: £300

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site budget

Time Period: 2017-18.

Name of Recipient: Chinley and Buxworth Transport Group

Grant Name: Chinley Station 150th Anniversary Event

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

<p>Summary of Purpose: Partial funding of the events planned to celebrate Chinley Station's 150th Anniversary in July 2017</p>
<p>Amount of grant requested: £400</p>
<p>Capital/Revenue: Revenue</p>
<p>Which Budget: High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership Grant Budget</p>
<p>Time Period: 2017-18.</p>

Name of Recipient: Friends of Disley Station

Grant Name: Friends of Disley Station Garden Planters Grant

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: For the purchase of four large garden planters by the Group to go on Disley Station platforms.

Amount of grant requested: £480

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership Grant Budget

Time Period: 2017-18.

Name of Recipient: Friends of Buxton Station

Grant Name: Buxton Station Defibrillator and Phone Box Grant

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: The grant is a partial contribution towards the cost of installing a publicly accessible defibrillator unit in a traditional red phone box. The latter will be repaired, transported to, and installed at Buxton Railway Station. N.B. This is a joint project involving the Friends of Buxton Station, Buxton Civic Association, the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership, Arriva Rail North Ltd and Network Rail.

Amount of grant requested: £1,080 N.B. A grant application for the other 50% has been made to Arriva Rail North Ltd. by the Friends of Buxton Station.

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership Grant Budget

Time Period: 2017-18.