

## Agenda Item No. 4(e)

## DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE

31 January 2019

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

## AWARD OF GRANTS TO EXTERNAL RECIPIENT

(1) **Purpose of Report** To seek the Cabinet Member's approval to award grants to an 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
Barnsley MBC	Trans Pennine Trail Annual Contribution to core running costs	£3,535

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

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grant to the Trans Pennine Trail (hosted Barnsley MBC) can be met from the Countryside Service Wider Sites budget.

(4) **Legal Considerations** By grant funding, the applicant will not be contractually obliged to deliver any particular service, 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, 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 Environment Department. Officer contact details – Gemma Gregory, 39826

(8) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATIONS** That the Cabinet Member approves the awards of grant of £3,535 to the Trans Pennine Trail (hosted by Barnsley MBC).

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

## Appendix - Award of Grants

**Name of Recipient:** Barnsley MBC

**Grant Name:** Trans Pennine Trail Annual Contribution

**Officer Responsible:** Gemma Gregory

**Summary of Purpose:** Core Contribution to Trans Pennine Trail Partnership Team Costs.

This contribution has been made by Derbyshire County Council for a number of years (15+) towards the operation of the Trans Pennine Trail core team of staff, hosted by Barnsley MBC. This team of three staff co-ordinates the partnership of Local Authorities who fund the Trans Pennine Trail, and their work programme includes promotion of the Trail regionally and nationally, supports Local Authorities who manage the Trail (especially in planning matters, as well as funding and development of the route). Each Local Authority along the route of the Trail contributes this amount annually.

**Amount of grant requested:** £3,535

**Capital/Revenue:** Revenue

**Which Budget:** Countryside Service Wider Sites budget

**Time Period:** 2018-19.