

Agenda Item No. 4(f)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

7 February 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
Friends of Whaley Bridge Station	Partial contribution towards the annual maintenance contract for the flowers and hanging baskets provided by the Friends Group at Whaley Bridge Station.	£120
Friends of Whaley Bridge Station	Partial contribution towards the printing costs of a book on the history of the Friends of Whaley Bridge Station.	£120
Friends of Glossop Station	50% contribution towards costs incurred holding the 10 th Anniversary Event at Glossop Railway Station November 2016.	£100

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

(3) **Financial Considerations** The cost of the grants to the Friends of Whaley Bridge Station and the Friends of Glossop Station will be met from the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership Grant Budget.

(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.

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 – Andrew Walker, extension 36730.

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

- £120 to Friends of Whaley Bridge Station – Hanging Baskets.
- £120 to Friends of Whaley Bridge Station – History Book.
- £100 to Friends of Glossop Station – 10th Anniversary Event.

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Friends of Whaley Bridge Station

Grant Name: Hanging Baskets

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

Summary of Purpose: Partial contribution towards the annual maintenance contract for the flowers and hanging baskets provided by the Friends Group at Whaley Bridge Station.

Amount of grant requested: £120

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership

Time Period: 2016-17.

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Friends of Whaley Bridge Station

Grant Name: History Book

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

<p>Summary of Purpose: Partial contribution towards the printing costs of a book on the history of the Friends of Whaley Bridge Station.</p>
<p>Amount of grant requested: £120</p>
<p>Capital/Revenue: Revenue</p>
<p>Which Budget: High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership</p>
<p>Time Period: 2016-17.</p>

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Friends of Glossop Station

Grant Name: 10th Anniversary Event

Officer Responsible: Andrew Walker

<p>Summary of Purpose: 50% contribution towards costs incurred holding the 10th Anniversary Event at Glossop Railway Station November 2016.</p>
<p>Amount of grant requested: £100</p>
<p>Capital/Revenue: Revenue</p>
<p>Which Budget: High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership</p>
<p>Time Period: 2016-17.</p>