

Agenda Item No.3

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP, CULTURE
AND TOURISM

20 June 2018

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

AWARD OF GRANTS TO EXTERNAL RECIPIENTS

(1) **Purpose of Report** To seek Cabinet Member approval to award a grant to an external recipient.

(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.

An application for a grant has been received from the following:

Applicant	Works	Suggested contribution
Accessible Belper	To support the hire of a Mobiloo (mobile Changing Places accessible toilet with adult-sized changing bench and hoist) - at the Belper Goes Green festival.	£220

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

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grant to Accessible Belper can be met from the Vital Valley 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.

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 – Beki Howey, extension 39652.

(8) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That the Cabinet Member approves the award of grant of £220 to Accessible Belper.

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

Appendix 1 - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Accessible Belper

Grant Name: Mobile Changing Places

Officer Responsible: Beki Howey

Summary of Purpose: To support the hire of a Mobiloo (mobile Changing Places accessible toilet with adult-sized changing bench and hoist) - at the Belper Goes Green festival.

Vital Valley is working with local businesses in Belper to promote accessibility and raising the profile of the area for disabled people, their families, friends and companions. Changing Places toilets are not currently available in the Belper area.

The support given to help provide the Mobiloo will help engagement work with businesses and heritage attractions see the benefits for improving accessibility through their own improvements.

Providing this facility at a community event will encourage people with disabling conditions to visit as part of wider engagement with the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site (DVMWHS) and community audiences. Accessible Belper is providing £500 (70%) of the cost. Vital Valley is working with Accessible Belper to engage with local businesses and community groups on a range of accessibility training and information.

Amount of grant requested: £220

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: Vital Valley budget.

Time Period: 2018-19.