

REPORT TO CABINET MEMBER FOR DECISION

Open		Would any decisions proposed :		
Any especially affected Wards	Discretionary	(a) Be entirely within cabinet's powers to decide YES		
		(b) Need to be recommendations to Council		NO
		(c) Be partly for recommendations to Council and partly within Cabinets powers –		NO
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Financial Implications YES	Policy/Personnel Implications NO	Statutory Implications (incl S.17) NO	Equal Opportunities Implications NO	Risk Management Implications YES
Date meeting advertised: 13 April 2011		Date of meeting decision to be taken: 20 April 2011		
Deadline for Call-In: 3 May 2011				

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMUNITY REVENUE GRANTS

Summary

This report details the decisions made in relation to the first round of Financial Assistance Community Revenue Grants for 2011/12.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the following grant decisions are approved:
Dyspraxia Foundation West Norfolk – Award £1,540

Reason for Decision

Determination of applications under the Financial Assistance scheme.

A grants panel meeting was held on 11 April 2011 to assess applications for revenue grants which fall within the Community Portfolio. This report details the recommendations made at this meeting by the Portfolio Holder.

The recommendations featured in this report are subject to the 'call-in' procedure. When the grant decision becomes official the applicants will be notified in writing by Norfolk Community Foundation on behalf of the Borough Council. All terms and conditions of the grants will be stated in the official offer letter.

Grants of £2,500 or less

Organisation	Project	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Reason why refused or full amount not
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				awarded/comments
Dyspraxia Foundation West Norfolk	Workshops and activities as part of the Dyscoverer's Club	£1,540.00	£1,540.00	Request funded in full.
		Total:	£1,540	

Grants over £2,500

None considered.

Financial Implications

The total Financial Assistance Revenue Grants budget for 2010/11 is summarised as follows:

	£
Financial Assistance Revenue Grants budget 2011/12	23,000
Commitments	
This report	1,540
Culture Revenue Grants also approved at meeting on 11 April 2011	1,720
Community and Culture Revenue Grants already approved in 2011/12	0
Total Commitments	3,260
Balance Of Funds Available 2011/12	19,740

Therefore there is sufficient budget provision to cover all recommendations in this report.

Policy Implications

The applications are in line with the Corporate Strategic Objectives.

Statutory Implications

None.

Risk Implications

Failure to assist local, voluntary organisations in helping meet the Borough Council's corporate objectives.

Access to Information

Completed grant application forms for each funding request.

Signed:

Cabinet Member for

Date

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