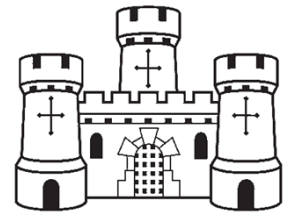


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Grants Assessment Panel

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

3A Sports Grants

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NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO THE
GRANTS ASSESSMENT PANEL COMMITTEE

Date: March 2 2017

1. **HEADING** Sports Grants
- Submitted by:** Sport & Active Lifestyles Manager
- Portfolio:** Leisure Culture and Localism
- Ward(s) affected:** All.

Purpose of the Report

This report sets out information relating to funding applications received for the Sports Grants Programme for the fourth quarter of 2016/17.

Recommendations

The Councils Grant Advisory Panel considers the Sport Grants applications submitted and the recommendations Castle Sport, with a view to determining whether a grant should be awarded, and if so, at what level.

Reasons

That part of the Councils Grants Assessment Panel's remit is to consider the recommendations of Castle Sport regarding applications from individual athletes in the Borough.

1. **Background**

1.1 Newcastle Borough Council provides support services to help the Borough's most talented athletes reach their potential. Support starts at county level and goes through to athletes competing internationally. As the performance pathways for different sports vary hugely, each National Governing Body (NGB) of sport or the Sports Club is consulted to ensure that support is given at the right level. Disciplines not supported by the NGB or without clear performance pathways are not be eligible for support.

1.2 A variety of factors influence the level of support provided to an athlete. These factors include county, regional or national rankings, competition results (for individual sports) and selection for national and international teams (for team sports).

2. **Issues.**

2.1 Individual athletes from the Borough can apply for a Talented Athlete grant to support their training so long as their sport is a Sport England recognised sport. Sports Coaches can also apply for funding towards sport governing body coaching qualifications to assist local clubs in delivering high quality sporting activities.

2.2 ~~Fifteen~~Nine applications have been considered by Castle Sport for this round and the Information can be seen in Appendix 1a/b for consideration and approval by the Grants
_____Advisory
_____ Panel.

2.3 At the last meeting of the Grant Advisory Panel it was agreed that £6,000 from the 2015/16 under spend should be ring-fenced to support the Borough's Festival of Sport planned to take place in May 2017. Significant progress has been made concerning the organisation of the Festival of Sport and a verbal update will be provided at the Grant Advisory Panel on 2 March 2017.

3. **Options Considered**

3.1 Support the recommendations of the Castle Sport who have scrutinised the applications in detail.

3.2 Refer applications back to the Castle Sport for reconsideration.

3.3 Reject the recommendations of the Castle Sport.

Proposal.

4.1 The applications received are from individuals who reside or attend sports clubs or schools in the Borough, and participate in eligible sports and that Castle Sports recommendations should be supported.

5. **Reasons for Preferred Solution**

5.1 Castle Sport has expert knowledge of sports participation, and has scrutinised the Applications and their recommendations for grant are identified in Appendix 1.

6. **Outcomes Linked to Sustainable Community Strategy and Corporate Priorities**

6.1 Sporting activities leads to improvements in the individual's health & wellbeing and their contribution to their community.

7. **Legal and Statutory Implications**

7.1 Not applicable.

8. **Equality Impact Assessment**

8.1 All applications, if awarded, would be expected to have a positive impact on the individuals and the communities that they reside in.

9. **Financial and Resource Implications**

9.1 The funding available for the talented athlete grants programme for the financial year 2016/17 is £19,000.

9.2 -The Grants Advisory Panel have awarded the following value of grants at their meetings during 2016/17:

- June £4,490
- September £4,020
- December £4,715

9.3 The value of grants being considered on 2 March 2017 identified in Appendix 1a/1b totals £5,450 bringing the total value of grants awarded in the financial year 2016/17 to £18,675. Should the Grants Advisory panel support this round of grant applications totalling £2,850 this will leave a balance for 2016/17 of £55.00.

9.3 The £6,000 previously allocated from the under spend in 2015-16 still remains reign fenced to for the Festival of Sport in May 2017

10. Major Risks

10.1 All risks associated with the allocation of talented sports grants are managed through the application and approval process.

11. Key Decision Information

11.1 Not Applicable.

12. Earlier Cabinet/Committee Resolutions

12.1 Not Applicable.

13. Recommendations

13.1 Members consider the recommendations from the Sports Advisory Council with a view to supporting those recommendations unless it is considered there is a good reason to do otherwise.

14. **List of Appendices**

Appendix 1 [a/b](#) Grant Recommendations from Castle Sport

15. **Background Papers**

15.1 Copies of applications will be e-mailed to Panel members in advance of the meeting. Hard copies will not be made available to reduce printing costs, but can be viewed in advance - please contact Lucy Taylor on 742615 or email lucy.taylor@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk. Alternatively please contact Jeff Vernal on 742618 or email jeff.vernall@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk

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List of Applicants Seeking Castle Sport Grants January 2017

Applicant	Sport Involved and Background Information	Category & Amount Applied For	Previous Awards	Other funding	Castle Sport Recommendation
Georgia Binnington	Sport: Hockey Age: 15 Georgia is a member of North Stafford Hockey Club and is aiming to be selected for the High Performance Academy. She would use the grant towards purchasing goal keeping kit and equipment.	County	None	None	£600.00 to be awarded
Joseph Wagg	Sport: Cricket Age:17 Joseph is a member of Whitmore Cricket Club and helps to coach the junior teams at the club. He has applied for the grant towards obtaining his Level 2 coaching qualification	Sports Coach Grant	None	None	£150.00 to be awarded
Katie Bailey	Sport: Cricket Age: 11 Katie is a member of Meakins Cricket Club and is also part of Staffordshire's Under 13's squad. She would use the grant to purchase equipment and coaching sessions.	County	None	None	£200.00 to be awarded
Megan Jones	Sport: Cricket Age: 15 Megan is a member of Audley Cricket Club, Milford Hall Cricket Club and also plays for Staffordshire in Under 17's and women's squads. She would use the funding towards coaching and travel costs.	County	None	None	£600.00 to be awarded.
Olivia Bentley	Sport: Cricket Age: 15 Olivia is a member of Newcastle & Hartshill Cricket Club and she also plays for Staffordshire in Under 17's and women's squads. She would use the funding towards specialist equipment and clothing, practice fees and transportation costs.	County		None	£600.00 to be awarded.

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List of Applicants Seeking Castle Sport Grants December 2016

Applicant	Sport Involved and Background Information	Category & Amount Applied For	Previous Awards	Other funding	Castle Sport Recommendation
Ilenia Sims	Sport: Cricket Age: 14 Ilenia trains with Newcastle & Hartshill Cricket Club and JG Meakin's Cricket club. She also represents the county in under 15's under 17's and women's teams. She will use the funding towards the cost of coaching fees.	County	£750 in October 2015	None	£700 to be awarded
Jack Redman	Sport: Cricket Age: 16 Jack trains with Silverdale Cricket Club, as well as representing Staffordshire at county level. He is also in Derbyshire Cricket academy for under 19's. He will use the funds to further his cricket aspirations to represent the country and become a professional cricketer.	County	None	None	£650 to be awarded
Luana Sims	Sport: Cricket Age: 12 Luana trains with JG Meakin's cricket team and has started playing at county level for the under 13's age group. She will use the funding towards coaching fees.	County	£300 in October 2015	None	£350 to be awarded
Matt Newton	Sports Coach Grant: Swimming Matt is a sports coach at Newcastle (Staffs) Amateur Swimming Club who helps coach the swimmers at least four times a week. He will use the grant to help towards the fees to achieve a Level 3 coaching award.	Sports Coach Grant	None	None	£450 to be awarded
Niall Redman	Sport: Cricket Age: 9 Niall is a member of Silverdale Cricket Club and also plays in under 10's for Staffordshire. He will use the grant towards coaching fees.	County	None	None	£200 to be awarded

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Owen Bewick Page 12	Sports Coach Grant: Cricket Age: 18 Owen is a member of Kidsgrove Cricket Club and helps to coach the under 9's junior team. He will use the grant towards the fees to gain his Level 2 coaching award	Sports Coach Grant	None	None	£150 to be awarded
Thomas Mason	Sports Coach Grant: Cricket Age: 17 Thomas is a member of Kidsgrove Cricket Club and helps to coach the under 13's junior team. He will use the grant towards the fees to gain his Level 2 coaching award	Sports Coach Grant	None	None	£150 to be awarded
Tim Morris	Activity: Badminton Age: 22 Tim is a university student who plays for the county as well as his badminton club in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He will use the grant towards equipment, coaching and travelling fees.	County	None	None	£450 to be awarded
Alisha Bedson	Activity: Swimming Age: 13 Alisha is a member of Newcastle (Staffs) Amateur Swimming Club and is currently aiming for Regional swim times in freestyle and backstroke. She will use the grant towards coaching fees.	County	None	None	£350 to be awarded
Jessica Copeland	Activity: Swimming Age: 16 Jessica is a member of Biddulph Amateur Swimming Club and is aiming for regional times in 50m and 100m freestyle events. She will use the grant towards club fees, transportation costs and gala entry fees.	County	None	None	£150 to be awarded