

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT
TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE
11th March 2014

Agenda item 12

Application ref 13/14013/HBG

Application for Financial Assistance (Historic Buildings Grants) from the Conservation and Heritage Fund – St Thomas’s Church, Butterton Road, (Ref: 13/14013/HBG) and proposed alteration to the terms of grants awarded from the Conservation and Heritage Fund

Since the publication of the agenda report the following has been received:-

The Conservation Advisory Working Party at their meeting on 4th March resolved to recommend to the Planning Committee that:-

- 1) A £5,000 upper limit on future grants from the Conservation and Heritage Fund be introduced with immediate effect
- 2) A grant of £5,000 for the stone repair, replacements and reroofing of part of St. Thomas’s Church, Butterton, be agreed subject to the appropriate standard conditions.

and it expresses concern that the actual current level of the Conservation and Heritage fund, after commitments agreed by the Planning Committee and then offered to applicants, are taken into account, and the limited funds therefore now available could have significant adverse consequences for the heritage assets within the Borough. The Working Party urges that the Conservation and Heritage Fund should get its funding renewed in 2015/16

Your Officer’s recommendations with respect to this item remain unaltered.