

**NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM'S REPORT TO THE  
GRANTS ASSESSMENT PANEL**

**Tuesday 23rd September 2014**

1. **HEADING** **Community Chest**
- Submitted by:** Robin Wiles
- Portfolio:** Resources & Efficiency
- Ward(s) affected:** All Wards affected

**Purpose of the Report**

To inform Members of Community Chest applications processed to date for 2014/15.

**Recommendations**

Panel note the applications received & processed to date.

**Reasons**

Grants Assessment Panel's remit is to receive reports on Community Chest, and, if appropriate, determine whether applications meet the Council's Corporate Priorities and merit an award.

1. **Background**

- 1.1 To date, 22 applications have been received from 10 Locally Based Bodies at a total of £14,136.81.
- 1.2 11 applications have received the full amount applied for, 4 received a grant below the applied amount and 7 received no grant.
- 1.3 No applications have been received from Locally Based Bodies that require Panel decision.

2. **Issues**

N/A

3. **Options Considered** (if any)

N/A

4. **Proposal**

- 4.1 Panel note the applications processed to date.

5. **Reasons for Preferred Solution**

N/A

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

6.1 All applications approved cover a range of the Sustainable Community Strategy and Corporate Priorities

7. **Legal and Statutory Implications**

N/A

8. **Equality Impact Assessment**

N/A

9. **Financial and Resource Implications**

9.1 A total of £8,411.03 has been awarded in grants, leaving a balance of £39,588.97.

10. **Major Risks**

N/A

11. **Key Decision Information**

N/A

12. **Earlier Cabinet/Committee Resolutions**

N/A

13. **Recommendations**

13.1 That Panel note the applications processed to date.

14. **List of Appendices**

14.1 Community Chest spend to date, 2014/15.