

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

Monday 15th December 2014

1. **HEADING** **Community Chest**

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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.
Panel consider measures to encourage more uptake.**

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, 39 applications have been received from 11 (of the 16) Locally Based Bodies at a total of £26,495.89.

1.2 20 applications have received the full amount applied for, 9 received a grant below the applied amount, 8 received no grant, and 2 are awaiting further information.

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 £14,047.03 has been awarded in grants, leaving a balance of £33,952.97.

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.

13.2 That Panel note that 70% of the budget remains unallocated to date, and consider measures to encourage better uptake.

14. **List of Appendices**

14.1 Community Chest spend to date, 2014/15.

15. **Background Papers**