

## **CULTURAL GRANTS**

**Submitted by:** Executive Director – Operational Services

**Portfolio:** Culture and Active Communities

**Ward(s) affected:** All

### **Purpose of the Report**

To consider the attached applications for Cultural Grants.

### **Recommendation**

**To approve the recommendation as indicated in the report.**

### **Reasons**

To support local art and community groups to develop cultural activities and events for the community.

#### 1. **Background**

1.1 The Council has always maintained its support to local organisations by providing a fund, which is allocated to cultural activities. This allows groups or organisations to apply for grants up to £1500 in any one year.

#### 2. **Issues**

2.1 Appendix 1 identifies the Groups applying for funding this round. Details of the applications received will be available at the meeting.

#### 3. **Outcomes Linked to Sustainable Community Strategy and Corporate Priorities**

3.1 The organisations cater for the following Council Corporate Priorities:

No. 1 – Creating a Cleaner, Greener and Safer Borough

No. 2. - Creating a Borough of Opportunity

No. 3. - Creating a Healthy and Active Community

#### 4. **Legal and Statutory Implications**

There are no statutory or legal implications.

#### 5. **Financial and Resource Implications**

The amount allocated for 2012/13 is £14,360. If all the grants are approved to the sum of £3800, this will leave a balance of £2382.

#### 6. **Major Risks**

Events may be unable to take place if funding is not available.

7. **List of Appendices**

Appendix 1 – List of organisations seeking grant aid

Appendix 2 – Spreadsheet of awards and balance for 2012-2013