

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

Tuesday 6th September 2011

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 at the time of writing this report for the period April 2011 to August 2011.

Recommendations

**Panel note the applications received & processed to date.
Panel consider application from Kidsgrove Town Council**

Reasons

1. **Background**

- 1.1 46 applications have been received for the current financial year 2011/12 from 9 Locally Based Bodies: -
- A Total of £21,445.68 has been granted in grants from £29,250.91 applied for
 - 21 received full grant applied for, 12 received partial grants, 2 applications refused, 2 applications to grants assessment panel, 9 still being appraised.
 - KTC 1112 11 Kidsgrove Town Council application for Barrier Planters £936.40 for 20 barrier planters to provide floral display in town centre, the project will promote wellbeing of residents and visitors to the town. Total cost of project £2936.40, have confirmed they have received £2000 from Staffordshire Local Community Fund. Invoice attached to application dated 9th May 2011 – emailed Clerk on 4th August to clarify if planters already purchased, response received - Yes but this is an ongoing project initiated by County Councillor.
 - APC 1112 05 Audley Parish Council application for Replacement of unsafe Electric blankets for residents of Audley Parish £400 for revenue costs for a qualified testers to provide free safety checks of electric blankets at Audley Day Community event on 3rd September 2011 this is a joint project with Audley Parish Council and Audley Locality Action Partnership. **This application has already been sent to the panel for agreement**

2. **Issues**
 - 2.1 Application received from Kidsgrove Town Council that needs Panel decision
3. **Options Considered** (if any)

N/A
4. **Proposal**
 - 4.1 Panel consider approval of the application from Kidsgrove Town Council
5. **Reasons for Preferred Solution**
 - 5.1
6. **Outcomes Linked to Sustainable Community Strategy and Corporate Priorities**

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**

A breakdown of the current budgets for the Locally Based Bodies 2011/12
10. **Major Risks**

N/A
11. **Key Decision Information**
12. **Earlier Cabinet/Committee Resolutions**
13. **Recommendations**

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14. **List of Appendices**

N/A
15. **Background Papers**
 - 15.1 Applications made from April 2011 to August 2011
 - 15.2 KTC 1112 11 Kidsgrove Town Council – Barrier Planters