

**Report to Darlaston and Bentley Area
Panel Meeting**

**Fundi
ng
Report**

2

2

n

d

M

a

r

c

h

2

0

1

6

1. Context

- 1.1 Following the change to the Council's Constitution in May 2013, Area Panels now have the responsibility for approving any project funding applications that are received through Area Partnerships.
- 1.2 This report sets out any project applications that have been carried forward from the previous financial year, projects that have been approved under urgency by Area Managers, in consultation with the Area Chair and Vice Chair and relevant Ward Councillors) and those projects that are being put forward for consideration by the Area Panel (attached at Appendix 1).

1.3 Any project applications received by the Area Partnership team, will be assessed against a set of criteria (the delivery of the Area Community Plan and The Walsall Plan) before being put forward to the Area Panel for consideration. Only valid applications that fulfil the criteria will be put to the Area Panel for decision.

1.4 Any projects that do not meet the criteria will be referred back to the project applicant for further information or a re-submission.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Area Panel is requested to consider the summarised project applications, set out in Appendix 1 (attached).

3. Carried Forward Projects

3.1 There were no projects carried forward from 2014 / 15.

4 Projects Approved

4.1 The following projects were approved at previous Area Panels:

Workstreams:

SB = Supporting businesses to thrive and supporting local people in to work

H&W-B = Improving health and well-being and independence for older people SSIC = Creating safe, sustainable and inclusive communities

C&YP = Improving safeguarding, learning and the life chances for children and young people

Project	Allocated Funding (£)	Match Funding (£)	Workstream(s)	Ward(s)	Date Approved
Darlaston and Bentley Environmental Activity Programme 2015	£3765	Volunteer time	H&WB	All	24.03.15
Darlaston and Bentley Big Clean Up	£2000	None	H&WB	All	18.05.15
Summer Fun Day at the Pavillion	£972.31	None	All	All	15.07.15
Darlaston Party in the Park	£500	None	All	All	15.07.15
Darlaston Boxing Club	£2065	£400	HWB, SSIC, CYP	All	15.07.15

Women Inspired	£570	None	HWB, CYP, SSIC	All	15.07.15
Moxley After School Club	£4245	None	SSIC, CYP	D South	15.07.15
Darlaston by the Sea	£1495	£3000	All	All	15.07.15
Road Safety Awareness in Darlaston	£1310	None	SSIC	All	16.09.15
Teens and Toddlers Youth Development Programme	£1270	£3240	H &WB SSIC C&YP	All	16.09.15
Walsall Tenants and Residents Fed – Community Training Programme	£915	£894	SSIC	All	16.09.15
Darlaston Christmas Festivities	£2095	£2218	SSIC H & WB	All	16.09.15
Darlaston Noticeboard	£3100	None	All	All	12.11.15
Darlaston All Active Xmas Party	£770	£950	SSIC & HWB	All	12.11.15
OHPP Kitchen Improvement Project	£751.98	None	SSIC & HWB	All	12.11.15
Darlaston Town FC Pantomime	£650	£436	SSIC	All	12.11.15
Community Safety	£1900	None	SSIC	All	12.11.15

Crown Court Project					
Therapeutic Gifts for all	£4000	None	SSIC	All	26.01.16
Second Chance Choir	£1301	£1700	SSIC HWB CHYP	All	26.01.16
Oilo Youth Club	£930	£1400	SSIC HWB CHYP	All	26.01.16
Darlaston Air Cadets Youth Kit	£2450	None	SSIC HWB CHYP	All	26.01.16
Darlaston Rotary Community Project	£1663	None	SSIC HWB CHYP	All	26.01.16
Church on the Corner	£500	None	HWB	All	26.01.16

Total funding approved - £39,218.29

5. Project Applications for Consideration from 2015 / 2016 Funding

- 5.1 Attached at Appendix 1 are the summarised project applications deemed valid against Area Partnership funding criteria and put forward to the Area Panel for consideration.
- 5.2 The total proposed projects in Appendix 1 for the panels' consideration is **£500**
- 5.3 If the projects presented at Appendix 1 are approved, this will leave a total of **£281.71** to approve project applications for the remainder of the financial year.

Nicola Holmes, Area Manager
(01922) 653710 / 07506 654988
nicola.holmes@walsall.gov.uk

Jo Lowndes, Partnership Manager
(01922) 653703 / 07739 527034
jo.lowndes@walsall.gov.uk

Appendix 1

Project	Description	Project Timescales	Funding Requested (£)	Match Funding (£)	Workstream(s)	Ward(s)
Pheonix Club	To assist the group with providing ongoing activities for older people who attend the group on a weekly basis. The social group provides company, chat, informal activities such as crafts, bingo, trips, music and so on and provides an opportunity for older people to meet with friends. Funding will assist the group to buy items such as sewing machines for the members to take part in textile activities and a laptop to help with the running of the group.	March 2016	£500	£800	HWB	All