

Record of Decision taken by Mayor of Taunton

Decision title: Award of Grant Funding from the Unparished Area Special Expenses Precept

Recommended by Standing Committee: 05/09/2019

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Date of Decision: 09/09/2019

Details of decision:

- 1. Trident Youth Centre - The Standing Committee recommended to offer a £2000 contribution to the cost of electrical rectification works at the Youth Centre from a total bid of £3360.**
- 2. Taunton Town Football Club - The Standing Committee recommended a refusal of the bid but were supportive of the Club and its aims. It was suggested that the Club explore other potential opportunities and approach SWT in the first instance to explore the possibility of a soft loan.**
- 3. North Taunton Partnership - The Standing Committee recommended a contribution of £2500 to the costs of the summer activities of the North Taunton Partnership for Summer 2020.**
- 4. Taunton/Wellington Transition Town - The Standing Committee recommended to refuse the bid. The map was felt to be of a wider application than Taunton and was also felt to be potentially outdated quickly due to timetabling updates. It was also felt that the digitalisation of the map could be explored.**
- 5. Taunton Area Cycling Campaign - The Standing Committee recommended to provide £500 as offered at the previous meeting, and hold that in trust until TACC were ready to reprint in 2020. The TACC were recommended to talk to the Head of Comms at SWT to assist with the production and marketing (including digital) of the map as it fitted in with the Garden Town work of the District and explore the possibility of the District match funding. If this was unsuccessful the Charter Trustees would look to fund the remaining £635 but the applicants must be made clear this would be a one-off.**
- 6. YMCA Taunton - The Standing Committee recommended to fund the total amount asked for of £2150.**
- 7. Catherine Herbert - The Standing Committee recommended to refuse the bid as no further information had been provided on who would run the scheme and where the pickers would be stored. It was recommended the applicant contact Idverde who were known to be able to supply litter pickers to interested communities.**
- 8. PCSO Jade Tingley - The Standing Committee recommended to fully support the bid for the £900 amount asked for.**

9. Halcon Youth Club/ Fuse Performance - The Standing Committee recommended to provide a contribution of £3000, with a suggestion that the Minerva School was engaged with and a recommendation that Christine Gale SWT was engaged with to explore other funding opportunities and potential match funding for the full amount.

10. Take Art - The Standing Committee recommended to provide a contribution of £2000. An update on the projects progress was requested in due course.

11. Unique Events SW CIC - The Standing Committee recommended to agree the £3500 amount as requested.

12. Councillor Hazel Prior - Sankey - The Standing Committee recommended to agree the £2400 amount as requested.

13. Councillor Hazel Prior-Sankey - The Standing Committee recommended to agree the amount of £1046.24 as requested.

14. Catherine Herbert - The Standing Committee recommended refusal of this bid. It had been verified that the Mount Walk Pathway was being maintained.

15. Catherine Herbert - The Standing Committee recommended refusal of this bid. The Committee had been made aware that SCC had plans to tarmac the verges on Mountfield Road in this financial year so this was considered unnecessary.

16. Catherine Herbert - The Standing Committee recommended refusal of this bid. The applicant was encouraged to contact their ward councillor to explore whether Deane House could be used to hold community meetings if required.

The below has been completed:	Name(s)	Date
Relevant ward councillor(s) consulted	N/a	
The following are if appropriate / applicable: Yes/No. If yes the implications should be attached to this decision notice.		
Finance implications	N/A	
Legal implications	N/A	
Links to corporate aims	N/A	
Community Safety implications	N/A	
Environmental implications	N/A	
Equalities Impact	N/A	
Safeguarding Implications	N/A	
Risk management	N/A	
Partnership implications	N/A	

Any conflicts of interest declared by Mayor or Standing Committee Members consulted on the proposed decision. If Yes provide confirmation from Clerk to

Charter Trustees to grant dispensation for the Mayor/Standing Committee Member's views to be considered.

N/a

Decision Maker

I am aware of the details of this decision(s), considered the reasons, options, representations and consultation responses and give my approval / agreement to its implementation.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francesca Smith', written over a horizontal line.

Name: Councillor Francesca Smith

Date: 09/09/2019

Note – This decision record is for decisions taken by The Mayor of Taunton following a recommendation by the Standing Committee of the Charter Trustees of Taunton. The decision(s) can be implemented following publication.

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