

23 NOV 2009

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Mr Alex King

DECISION NO.

09/01385

If decision is likely to disclose exempt information please specify the relevant paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

Subject:

Agreement of Canterbury Local Schemes Grant round one.

Decision:

At the Canterbury Local Board meeting held on 14 October 2009, the local KCC Members agreed to all the Local Scheme Grants submitted to them as attached in Appendix one.

I approve the grants as detailed in the attached Appendix to this report.

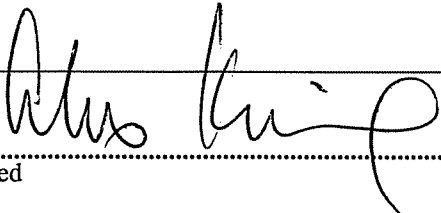
Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken

None

Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information

To agree the allocation of Local Schemes Grants to local organisations within the Canterbury District

Background Documents: Minutes 14.10.09, Appendices1 and 2, Decision Form


.....
signed

.....
date 20/11/2009

FOR LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES USE ONLY

Decision Referred to
Cabinet Scrutiny

YES		NO	
-----	--	----	--

Cabinet Scrutiny
Decision to Refer
Back for
Reconsideration

YES		NO	
-----	--	----	--

Reconsideration Record Sheet Issued

YES		NO	
-----	--	----	--

Reconsideration of Decision
Published

By: Jo Pannell, Community Liaison Manager

To: Mr Alex King, Cabinet Member for Localism and Partnerships (Deputy Cabinet Member)

Subject: **Allocation Of Local Schemes Grants 2009**

Classification: Unrestricted

1. Following the meeting of Canterbury Local Board on 14 October 2009 I attach the bids recommended for the allocation of Local Schemes Grants for 2009. The full year Canterbury capital budget of £59,499 for this heading was formally approved by Cabinet and by County Council in March 2009, and is listed in the Medium Term Plan for 2009/10.
2. Details of the bids and sums recommended are shown in Appendix 1, with a summary in Appendix 2. The lists are based on information presented to, and recommendations agreed by the Local Board at the meeting held in public and minuted.
3. In arriving at the recommendations, the Local Board followed the criteria considered in the framework paper for the grants which was approved by Cabinet in May 2006 and subsequently presented to each Local Board at a meeting in public. Members are of the view that each project which is the subject of a bid has met the criteria set out in the Cabinet Paper and will, in due course; provide corroborating evidence of how the money was spent.
4. I believe that this process has been carried out in the prescribed manner and therefore ask that the Decision is made in accordance with the wishes of each Local Board. If you choose to defer or refuse any award it will be necessary to provide a reason for this.
5. This decision is based on an amount of the £59,499 going forward for recommendation from the local board, as set out in Appendix 1.

Recommendation

The Cabinet Member is asked to approve the grants as detailed in the annexes to this report.

Attach:

Appendix 1: Recommended awards from the Local Board following the meeting held 14 October 2009

Appendix 2: Summary information of each of the Projects recommended for funding by the Local Board

Contact Details:

Jo Paannell – Community Liaison Manager

(01622) 694202

Background Documents: Local Board Minutes from meeting held on October 14 2009.

Appendix 1

Summary of Local Scheme Grant bids put forward to date Canterbury Local Board Date: 14 October 2009

Ref. No	Project Title	Applicant	Grant requested (£)	Total Board Recommendation	Member
C12/09	Music administration costs	1 st Whitstable Scout Group Band	£993	Agreed	Mr Harrison
C13/09	Battle of the Bands	The Rotary Club Whitstable	£3,900	Agreed	Mrs Law, Mr Hirst, Mr Dance
C14/09	Enterprise Week	Kent Foundation	£500	Agreed	Mr Vye
C15/09	Club Activities	East Kent Mencap	£1,020	Agreed	Mr Simmonds
C16/09	Canterbury Campus Youth Club	Canterbury High School	£5,000	Agreed	Mr Vye
C17/09	Increase Volunteering	Whitstable Volunteer Centre	£2,700	Agreed	Mr Dance
C18/09	Relationship Workshops	Relate Kent	£1,811	Agreed	Mr Northey
C19/09	Cleaning and preserving statues	Herne Bay Town Partners	£1,936	Agreed	Mrs Law, Mr Hirst
C20/09	Cultural Trail Mural	Herne Bay Town Partners	£3,000	Agreed	Mrs Law, Mr Hirst
C21/09	Bay cards and marketing	Herne Bay Town Partners	£4,000	Agreed	Mrs Law, Mr Hirst, Mr Harrison and Mr Dance
Canterbury Local Board Allocation 2009			£59,499		
Amount requested			£24,860		
Amount funded			£24,860		

Appendix 2

Canterbury Local Board Local Schemes Grants applications summary

C12/09	1 st Whitstable Scout Group Band is in desperate need of new music stands and mutes for the instruments to continue their community work. The band have 20+members and play to a variety of audiences throughout the year including festivals, events and bandstands and have requested £993 to assist with the purchase of such equipment
C13/09	The Rotary Club of Whitstable are creating a Rotary Youth Music weekend named 'Battle of the School Bands' specifically for the under 19's and in fulltime education. A similar event was staged last year with 25 local youth bands taking part. The Rotary Club are planning to hold a two day event this year and are seeking funding for the hall hire, security staff and the hiring of sound equipment for a total of £3,900. Feed back questionnaires completed by youths taking part last year gave overwhelming support for the event. Councillors Hirst, Dance and Law are willing to split this amount amongst the three of them, for the sum of £1,300 each.
C14/09	Kent Foundation are a charitable organisation who work with young people and students in the Canterbury area to advise and assist them starting up their own businesses. The Foundation are planning to deliver some informal education programmes to approximately 150 students in the Canterbury area during November Enterprise Week. The Foundation is requesting a grant of £500 to assist with the delivery of this project with the remaining £500 being made up from their existing resources.
C15/09	East Kent Mencap are a charitable organisation providing help and support to people with learning disabilities, their families and the professionals that work with them. The organisation currently runs two clubs in the Canterbury area which meet once a month, but with the assistance of a grant are hoping to increase these clubs twice a month. Therefore the sum of £1,020 has been requested to assist with staffing and administration costs, the remaining costs of £6,750 will be given by Connexions.
C16/09	Canterbury High School Youth Project currently run an after school youth club from 15:30 to 18:00, Monday to Friday teaching them various skills including self confidence and informal learning opportunities. In order to continue this work additional staff costs will be incurred over the coming months and therefore an application for £5,000 has been made to meet these costs, building and administration costs have been met by the School.
C17/09	Whitstable Volunteer Centre carries out a lot of work with older people, the frail, disabled and those with a mental health problem. This work is primarily carried out by volunteers in the local community. In recent months there has been a large increase in the demand for their Brokerage service which requires additional staff expenditure. The centre would like to

	apply for a grant of £2,700 to assist with these staff costs.
C18/09	The Canterbury branch of Relate is a part of Kent Relate, assisting people to resolve relationship issues and finding ways forward. To this end the Canterbury Branch are planning to hold 3 workshops at Howe Barracks for service personnel and their partners entitled 'reconnect' to enable them to maintain healthy relationships despite the difficulties with deployment and lengthy separations. In order to undertake these workshops the sum of £1,811 has been requested to staff the workshops.
C19/09	Herne Bay Town Partnership has requested a grant totaling £1,936 to be split equally between Councillors Mr Hirst and Mrs Law. The money is to be used to improve areas of William, Mortimer and Bank Street in the Town by repairing and steam cleaning eight large brick planters, cleaning and preservation of the statues and the refurishment of the street furniture. These enhancements will benefit residents and visitors to the town's main shopping areas.
C20/09	A grant request of £3,000 has been made from Herne Bay Town Partnership to extend the Herne Bay Cultural Trail by including the Railway Station. The plan is to use the grant to commission a mural above the station entrance showing the history of trains to include the new Javelin train. The mural will be enjoyed by commuters and visitors to the Town. This grant will be split equally between Councillors Mr Hirst and Mrs Law for the sum of £1,500 each.
C21/09	The Whitstable Bay Card Scheme was launched in July 2009; this card offers residents a discount in shops and businesses that have signed up to the Scheme. So far 23,000 Cards have been distributed with some 154 shops and businesses offering discount. Due to the demand 3,000 more cards need to be printed prior to the Christmas period with additional promotional material including web development. The Herne Bay Town Partnership is applying for a total of £4,000 to meet these costs. The grant has been agreed to be split between County Councillors Mr Hirst, Mrs Law, Mr Dance and Mr Harrison.

Minutes of Canterbury Local Board Meeting

Marine Hotel Tankerton

Tuesday 14 October 2009, 19:00 to 21:00

Present: David Hirst (Chair), Mark Dance, Graham Gibbens, Mike Harrison, Alan Marsh, Jean Law, Martin Vye, Michael Northey and John Simmons and Jo Pannell (minutes)

Guest Speakers: None

Item	Notes	Actions
A1.	David Hirst (Chair) opened the meeting and welcomed the audience	
A2.	Apologies received from Graham Gibbens	
A3.	Government Green Paper A presentation on the Government Green Paper 'Shaping the Future of Care Together' was given by Jo Pannell, for information and discussion.	
A4.	Grant Applications A list of Small Capital and Local Scheme Grant applications were read out at the meeting. David Hirst invited the audience and Members to ask any questions relating to the grants. No questions were asked. The Local Board meeting agreed with all the grant applications put forward. Mr Underwood from 1 st Littlebourne Scout Group asked the Chairman if he could say a few words to the audience. Mr Underwood thanked Councillor Michael Northey for the agreement of a grant to purchase 2 metal storage containers to store the Scouts equipment which said would be hugely beneficial to the group. Mr Underwood continued that he thought the meeting had been very useful and good to see how democracy worked in a local setting.	
A5.	Any other business A good discussion amongst Members took place about their local communities and the various projects and issues currently underway. The Chair of the Board requested Jo Pannell to email Members the following day to ask for any future topics to be	Jo Pannell

	discussed at a future Local Board Meeting	
A6.	Date of next meeting This will be scheduled either to meet later/earlier (2010) in the year to discuss the next batch of Capital or Local Scheme Grants or when a significant issue arises within Kent County Council that requires a public debate.	