

Grant Aid Sub-Committee

Date: **Tuesday, 11 September 2012**
Time: **14:30**
Venue: **County Hall**
Address: **County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QP**

AGENDA

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minutes



Meeting GRANT AID SUB-COMMITTEE

Date Thursday, 19 July 2012 (commencing at 10.30 am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Chris Barnfather
Joyce Bosnjak
John Cottee
June Stendall

Martin Suthers
Lynn Sykes
Brian Wombwell

Officers in attendance

Sue Cullen - Sports and Arts Service Manager, Children, Families and Cultural Services
Cathy Harvey - Team Manager Community and Voluntary Sector
Christine Marson - Governance Support Officer, Policy, Planning & Corporate Services Department

Also in attendance

Mick McGrath - The Big Lottery Fund East Midlands Regional Manager

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED 2012/001

To note the appointment by the County Council at its Annual Meeting of Councillor Martin Suthers as Chairman be noted.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED 2012/002

To note the appointment by the County Council at its Annual Meeting of Councillor Joyce Bosnjak as Chairman be noted.

MEMBERSHIP

RESOLVED 2012/003

That the membership of the Grant Aid Sub-Committee as set out on the agenda be noted.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None

TERMS OF REFERENCE

RESOLVED 2012/004

That the terms of reference of the Sub-Committee be noted.

THE BIG LOTTERY FUND

Mick McGrath, the East Midlands Regional Manager for the Big Lottery Fund gave an oral report to the Sub-Committee. He stated that the main focus of Big Lottery funding was for it to be used in a partnership approach. Mick McGrath reported that there were different levels of funding with small grants of from £300 to £10,000 being allocated to community groups who could demonstrate they meet the necessary criteria. Funding was also available from £10,000 to £500,000 for capital projects for rural areas and deprived areas and for revenue projects to be used in conjunction with partnerships.

Mick McGrath stated that The Big Lottery Fund had put £1m into Bassetlaw and Mansfield areas as a 10 year investment.

Officers of the Big Lottery Fund give presentations and advice on how to obtain funding and Mick McGrath suggested briefings could be held for Elected Members. This would enable The Big Lottery Fund to signpost potential funding to Members and then Members would be more informed and be able to encourage community groups to apply for funding.

RESOLVED 2012/005

That Mick McGrath be thanked for his presentation and the contents noted.

UPDATE ON 2012-13 GRANT AID ALLOCATION AND OPTIONS FOR UTILISING UNALLOCATED FUNDS

Cathy Harvey, Team Manager Community and Voluntary Sector updated the Sub-Committee on progress in allocating Grant Aid for 2012/13 and 2013/14.

Members agreed that the strategy for allocating funds should be proportionate. Cathy Harvey reported that grants of under £5,000 would be paid in one instalment and grants over £5,000 would be paid in two instalments – the first, once signed agreements are received and the second once annual monitoring information is received

RESOLVED 2012/006

- (1) That approval be given to the extensions of grant aid agreements to the Advice and Guidance organisations detailed in Appendix 1 – for the grant aid year of 2013/14.
- (2) That a loan of up to £20,000 be allocated to Mansfield CAB to help with the setting up of new premises.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL FOR SCHOOL SPORTS

Sue Cullen, Sports and Arts Service Manager, Children, Families and Cultural Services presented the report. It was agreed that there needed to be a further review into the transition from children taking part in school sports to when they leave school and take up sport with outside organisations.

RESOLVED 2012/007

That approval be given to award a grant of £39,100 to the Nottinghamshire Schools Council for Sport for the year 2012/13 from the Children Families and Cultural Services Non-School Activities/School Sport budget.

NOTTINGHAM RUGBY CLUB

Sue Cullen, Sports and Arts Service Manager, Children, Families and Cultural Services presented the report stating that funding for Nottingham Rugby Club had started in 2008. She reported that the Rugby Club are committed to community involvement.

RESOLVED 2012/008

That a grant of £25,000 to Nottingham Rugby Club in accordance with a Grant Aid Agreement for 2012/13 be given and in principle for the following two years with officers continuing monitoring.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2012/009

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 12.30 pm

CHAIR

**REPORT OF THE TEMPORARY GROUP MANAGER SAFER AND ENGAGED
COMMUNITIES****GRANT AID BUDGET – UPDATE ON COMMITMENTS 2012-15****Purpose of the Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to update Members on the Grant Aid Budget and seek approval to commit some unallocated funding for 2013/14.

Information and Advice

2. As approved by the County Council's Budget Meeting 23rd February 2012, the Corporate Grant Aid Budget for 2012/13 is £2,142,000 this will be maintained at this level for 2013/14 and will reduce by £275,000 in 2014/15 – subject to the annual budget decisions of the Council.
3. In line with the Corporate Grant Aid Strategy, grant aid agreements have been awarded for a three year period. In addition, in order to help groups with their medium and long term planning the corporate grant aid year now runs from 1st July till 30th June, allowing for greater transparency and consistency once the County Council Budget is approved each year in February.
4. Uncommitted funds for 2013/14 are £273,500 which represents funding for Infrastructure and Befriending Services.

Befriending Services

5. When awards were recommended for 2012/13, a number of groups providing befriending services to older people in isolation were approved for 1 year whilst a review of befriending needs was undertaken. This has resulted in the launch of a commissioning process commencing in September with the intention to have a new contractor in place for April 2013. With this in mind it is proposed that no decision is made on the allocation of grant aid to befriending groups until the commissioning process is complete. Grant Aid funding for befriending services for 2012/13 totals £88,500.

Infrastructure Services

6. As part of the Corporate Grant Aid Strategy, funding for the Infrastructure bodies was recommended and agreed by the Members Reference Group in March 2011, it was also agreed that any grant aid funding, applied for and awarded post 2013 would be allocated on a 2 year basis, therefore aligning with, where possible, 3 year grant aid agreements for the majority of groups post 2015.

7. It is proposed that Infrastructure Organisations, as consortium, are given the opportunity to apply for grant aid funding for 2013/15 and that the criteria for applying to support their members with a range of services and development support is agreed as set out below:
- To support the County Council's strategic priorities
 - To identify any gaps in service provision and fill them by working with new groups to address unmet need and ensure that existing groups are equipped to tailor their services to changing needs
 - To raise standards by providing access to information on governance, funding, legal advice, training and quality assurance, so enabling many groups to acquire and maintain the knowledge, skills and resources they need to support the local community
 - To provide support to voluntary and community groups to manage their finances prudently
 - To provide developmental support to voluntary groups working in rural areas
 - To enable communication and collaboration through encouraging the sharing of resources and joint working to create more effective ways of working. This includes providing forums and networks to share good practice and expertise to be able to, for example, bid for public service commissioned contracts
 - To represent the diverse views of local groups to statutory agencies and promoting two way communication on policy developments, service redesign and working in partnership
8. Grant Aid funding for infrastructure organisations for 2012/13 totals £185,000. It is proposed that this level of commitment is maintained for 2013/14 and reduced in 2014/15 in line with all other funded groups

Other Options Considered

9. As part of the County Council's Grant Aid Strategy as outlined above it is not appropriate to consider other options at this stage

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

10. To provide an update to Members on the County Council's on the Grant Aid Budget and seek approval for inviting applications from Infrastructure Groups for 2013/15

Statutory and Policy Implications

11. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

12. That Members:

- i. Note the report
- ii. Approve an application round for Infrastructure Groups for 2013/15
- iii. Agree that no decision is made on the allocation of grant aid to befriending groups until the commissioning process is complete as outlined above.

Chris Walker

Temporary Group Manager Safer and Engaged Communities

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Community and Voluntary Sector Team Manager

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Constitutional Comments (LM 30/8/12)

13. The grant aid sub-committee has authority to approve the recommendations set out in this report.

Financial Comments (DD 30/8/12)

14. The budget for 2013/14 has not been agreed yet, so the proposed expenditure can only be earmarked against any future budget provision. Once budget provision for 2013/14 is known this commitment should be given priority over any future budget allocations.

Background Papers

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Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

ALL

Agenda Item: 6**REPORT OF THE TEMPORARY GROUP MANAGER SAFER AND ENGAGED
COMMUNITIES****ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL GRANT AID IN 2012-13****Purpose of the Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Members approval to:
 - Establish a 'Community Chest' scheme
 - Invite applications for grant aid support from the community and voluntary sector Community Chest Grant Aid application

Information and Advice

2. At its last meeting Members of this Sub Committee discussed options for allocating the remaining unallocated grant aid budget of £68,000 for 2012/13. Members expressed a preference for establishing a 'Community Chest' scheme which would aim to encourage applications from groups to support activities which benefit their communities.
3. Community groups and voluntary organisations across Nottinghamshire provide a whole host of activities and services which support their communities. These groups are often enthusiastic to do more to meet the demands and needs of their communities, but their ambitions are often constrained by available resource. It is proposed to establish a 'Community Chest' scheme, which gives local organisations a chance to continue doing what they do best or bid for funding for something they would otherwise be able to do.
4. It is suggested that the funding could be used for a range of purposes including events, or for the purchase of equipment, however the ideas should come from the communities themselves, based on what they feel their neighbourhood needs.
5. The aims of the Scheme would be:
 - To support voluntary and community groups/organisation to deliver services which will make an impact in the community
 - To support one-off initiatives that are seen as valuable but were not able to secure mainstream funding from the Council or other service providers.
 - To provide an easily accessible process of funding support.

6. The Scheme will be designed to support organisations and groups which benefit the community and the following conditions and tests will be applied:
- Any proposal must support the Council's strategic priorities as outlined in the application form.
 - Any proposal must not be in conflict with any existing national government or local Council policies (e.g. equality and diversity policies).
 - Proposals which contain any provision of financial assistance –that will in turn support small grants to community and/or individuals will not be supported
7. The total funding available to support this scheme is £68,000 and it is proposed that the following conditions are placed on accessing the funding:
- Individual Grants will not exceed £5,000
 - There is no minimum amount for grants.
 - Applications must demonstrate financial need
8. Each application will be submitted on a simple standardised application form. Additional information may be provided to support the application if appropriate (e.g. business plan where one exists, confirmation of match funding if relevant etc).
9. Once the proposal and applicant are deemed eligible, it will be considered on its merits and assessed against the following criteria:
- There is a clear rationale and evidence of need.
 - The proposal adds value.
 - The benefits to the community are clear.
 - The proposal contributes to the priorities of the County Council which appear in the Application Form.
 - Appropriate match funding to be demonstrated to add value to the project (e.g. Members Small Grant Scheme for capital projects, Parish/Town Council funding). Match funding can include in-kind support.
 - The applicant group/organisation is able to demonstrate their ability to deliver activity successfully.
10. It is proposed that an application round runs from September 2012 to November 2012 and that the Grant Aid Sub Committee Meeting in January 2013 consider applications

Other Options Considered

11. Members discussed a number of options at the July 19th meeting of this Sub Committee and agreed that a 'Community Chest' Scheme be explored

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

12. As part of the County Council's response to the difficult financial climate facing public service delivery in the coming years, the Grant Aid Strategy 2011-15 has

been developed committing to a more mature and robust relationship with the VCS. The implementation of the strategy is an organic and dynamic process allowing for transparency and a meaningful dialogue. To reflect this, it is recommended that the scheme outlined above is approved

Statutory and Policy Implications

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RECOMMENDATION/S

14. It is recommended that:
Members agree to establish a 'Community Chest' scheme for 2012/13 and to invite applications from the community and voluntary sector.

Chris Walker
Temporary Group Manager Safer and Engaged Communities

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Constitutional Comments (LM 30/8/12)

15. The grant aid sub-committee has authority to approve the recommendations set out in this report.

Financial Comments (DD 30/8/12)

16. The proposed expenditure can be met from the current years' budget provision.

Background Papers

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**REPORT OF THE TEMPORARY GROUP MANAGER, SAFER & ENGAGED
COMMUNITIES****GRANT AID ANNUAL REPORTING****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide members with a snapshot of information detailing the distribution of Grant Aid for 2012/13, and to seek approval to develop and enhance the reporting of Grant Aid.

Information and Advice**Background**

2. In March 2012 Members approved Grant Aid to 138 different organisations across Nottinghamshire, the detail of this was contained in a delegated decision and this is available as a background paper to this report.
3. Following the delegated decision Grant Aid Agreements have been put in place and for the majority of recipients these are now in place for three years – up to 2014/15.
4. Attached at appendix 1 is a snapshot summary detailing a range of information about the 2012/13 projected expenditure which the committee may find of interest.
5. Grant Aid has helped support the County Council to deliver its Strategic Priorities for a number of years and in the past an annual report has been produced to show some of the work delivered by the organisations we have supported. Through re-structuring and rationalisation of services the capacity to produce an annual report has been impacted. However, the recent appointment of a Grant Aid Monitoring Officer presents an opportunity to refresh the way information is provided and presented.

Other Options Considered

6. None.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

7. To show how Grant Aid has been allocated and communicate this to a number of interested audiences.

Statutory and Policy Implications

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Financial Implications

9. Any financial impact of recommendations will need to be contained within the revenue budget of the Community & Voluntary Sector Team.

RECOMMENDATION/S

10. It is Recommended that:

Members consider what information they would like to see as part of the annual reporting arrangements for Grant Aid and how they would like to see this information supplied at the end of the 2012/13 Grant Aid year to the following audiences

- This committee,
- The wider public and
- Partners in the Community and Voluntary Sector

11. It should be noted that through the Grant Aid Strategy we have made a commitment to the Community and Voluntary Sector that our monitoring and administration arrangements are proportionate.

Christopher Walker

Temporary Group Manager, Safer and Engaged Communities

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Background Papers

12. None

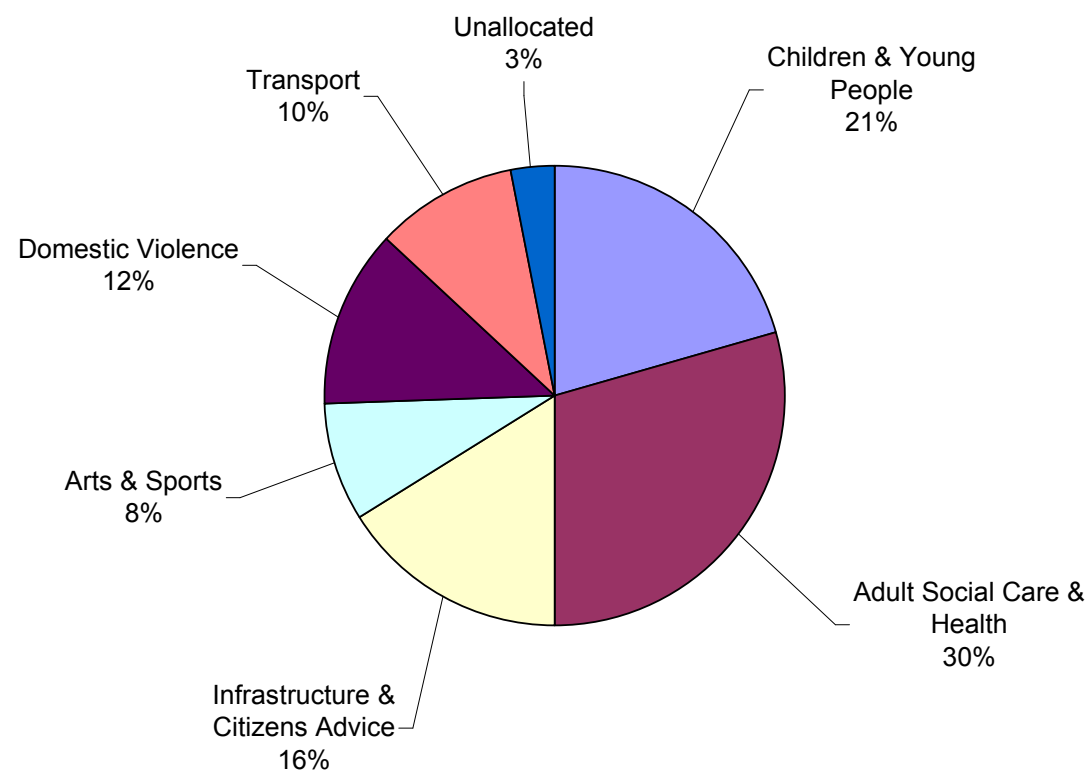
Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.

Appendix 1.

Distribution of 2012/13 – County Grant Aid

Category	Projected Spend 12/13	Percent %
Children & Young People	£439,743	21
Adult Social Care & Health	£628,091	29
Infrastructure & Citizens Advice	£348,804	16
Arts & Sports	£175,500	8
Domestic Violence	£267,639	12
Transport	£213,783	10
Unallocated	£68,000	3
	£2,141,560	100

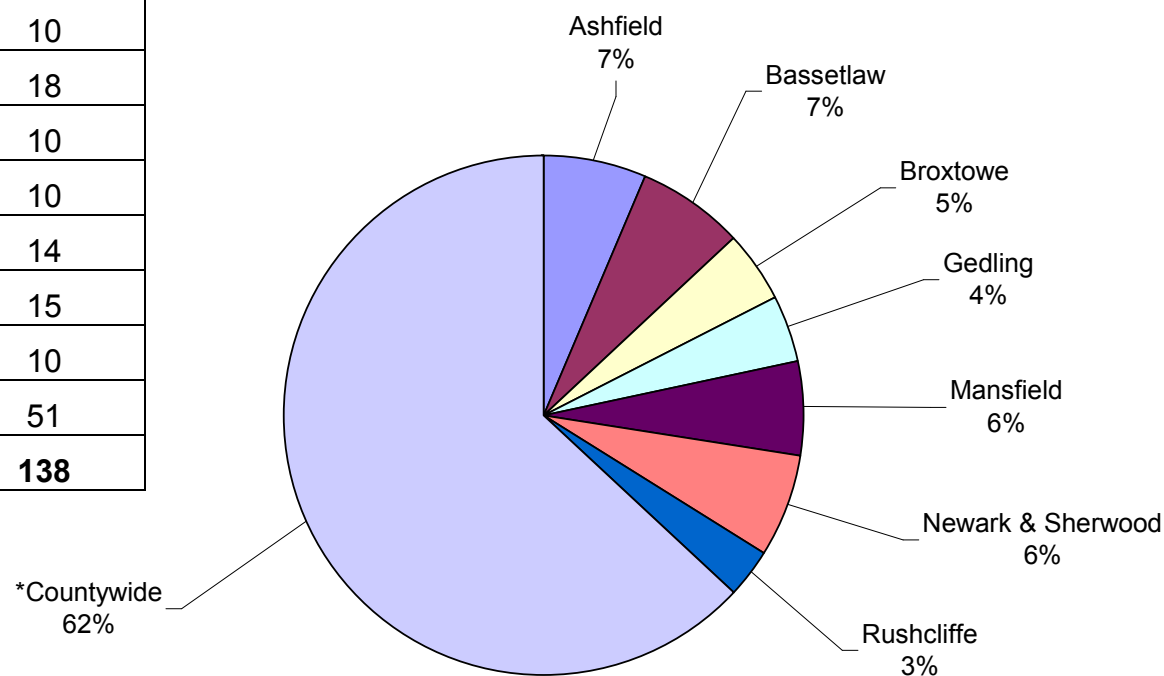


Distribution of 2012/13 – County Grant Aid

Breakdown by Borough/District	£	Percent	No of Orgs
Ashfield	139,533	7	10
Bassetlaw	139,883	7	18
Broxtowe	96,622	5	10
Gedling	90,062	4	10
Mansfield	123,810	6	14
Newark & Sherwood	138,412	6	15
Rushcliffe	62,762	3	10
*Countywide	£1,350,476	63	51
	£2,141,560	100	138

Note:

* Countywide - this figure is so large because it includes a wide range of awards, which include Infrastructure, CAB Services, Domestic Violence, Sports, Arts and a proportion of several other award categories





ARTS AND SPORTS GRANT AID FUNDING ALLOCATIONS 2012-13

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information to Members on the portfolio of arts & sports grants awarded in 2012 to date.

Background

2. The Nottinghamshire Arts Fund provides grants for between £500 and £2,500 to support arts activities that are led locally, deliver a range of outcomes and secure additional external partnership funding. The projects must be specific and time limited, ensuring that they do not become seen as revenue grants. The Nottinghamshire Arts Fund replaces several other larger grant schemes previously available. This report provides an update on awards from Round1 of 2, with the second round being opened on Monday September 3rd and closing Wednesday 31st October.
3. The Community Sports Fund (CSF) is a grant aid scheme aimed at helping local sports clubs and organisations, by supporting new projects that encourage additional people to get involved in sport. The maximum award is £1,500. This report provides an update on awards from Round1 of 2 with the second round opening in September.
4. 'Rising Stars' awards a maximum of £400 to individual talented young (in full time education) athletes, to overcome financial barriers and help achieve their potential. This report provides an update on all awards made.
5. The aim of 'Shining Stars' is to support talented athletes who are currently performing at an international level within their sports. The fund allocation has recently been confirmed and the application process will open in October.

Nottinghamshire Arts Fund

6. To the end of Round 1 (July 2012) the Arts Development Team received 24 applications with a total request of £46,513, exceeding the total available for both rounds of this fund. The service recommended the award of 16 grants totalling £30,885. Please see table 1 below for more details of awards.

Table 1.

Name	£	Description	Location
Artdocs	2500	Community and outreach events connected to Ghanaian artist Paa Joe's residency at Clumber Park. Other aspects of overall project include the production of documentary film	Primarily Clumber Park with some activities at Rufford Country Park.
Dig in Community Allotment	530	2 public mosaic workshops and production of a piece of public art for the allotment entrance	Albany Allotments, pasture Rd, Stapleford
Expressive Arts Academy	1600	Summer dance programme for disadvantaged children and young people living in Netherfield	Victoria Road, Netherfield
Hucknall Pre-school Playgroup	2000	'Flying the Flag for Hucknall' is a collective of groups in Hucknall including the pre-school group. They will run community workshops connected to the National Campaign for Drawing's 'Big Draw' campaign.	The Gallery, High St, Hucknall
Jazzhouse Nottinghamshire Ltd	2500	12 Jazz concerts in library settings	Worksop, Mansfield & Southwell Libraries
Magdala	2500	Delivering a programme of singing workshops for children and wider community	Richard Bonington School, Arnold
Movement for all	2500	A programme of dance and social activities for people 60+ in Brinsley	Brinsley Parish Hall, Brinsley
Nottinghamshire Royal Society for the Blind	500	2 artist workshops will work with blind and partially sighted people to produce a joint piece that will be exhibited as part of National Eye Health week	St John's Centre, Mansfield
OPUS Music	2000	The project will take music making to children's wards at Kings Mill Hospital	King's Mill Hospital, Sutton-in-Ashfield
Ordinary Culture	2500	A community outreach programme, including arts walks, as part of a larger contemporary art project	Duke's Wood Nature Reserve, Eakring
Random Line Performance Company	2500	The company will work with learning disabled adults to produce installations, performances and events	Various: North Nottinghamshire

Retford Arts Society	781	A public programme of visual arts demonstrations and workshops encouraging people to 'have a go'	Various: Clarbrough, Ordsall & Retford
Takeover Radio	2460	A series of monthly musical evenings, including workshops helping younger musicians, which will then be broadcast later on Takeover Radio Ashfield	Outram Centre, Sutton-in-Ashfield
UK Trini and Friends	2500	To create a parade and performance at two local festivals and to work with young people to help them achieve Arts Award accreditation	Bramcote Hills Park, Broxtowe and Stapleford
Upton Village Hall Management Committee	1709	Inspired by 'The Apple Orchards of Upton' the local community working with artist Susan Isaacs will produce new work and stage an exhibition	Upton
Writing East Midlands	1805	Working with young people to develop a group of spoken word performers and to showcase their work at a community event	Bonington Theatre, Arnold
Total	30,885		

Community Sports Fund

7. The Community Sports Fund allocates £16,000 in grants over 2 rounds of funding. Ten applications are being recommended for funding from Round 1 of applications, details are shown in table below:

Name	(£)	Activity	District
Paul Harwood	1,439	Nottingham Clarion Cycling Club	Rushcliffe
Derek Poole	300	Rushcliffe Athletic Club	Rushcliffe
Alison France	1320	Ernehale Colts Football Club	Gedling
Richard Strange	800	Norwood Park Sports Development	Newark and Sherwood
Paul Greenfield	600	Ilkeston & Kimberley Sub Aqua Club	Broxtowe
Girish Ravat	750	Mansfield Junior Badminton Club	Mansfield
Nick Allcoat	210	Attenborough Cricket Club	Broxtowe
Paul Thornton	600	Nottinghamshire County Golf Partnership	Newark and Sherwood
Graham Davies	1,362	Arnold Swimming Club	Gedling
Geraldine Lally	1,185	Bramcote Swimming club	Broxtowe
TOTAL	8,566		

Rising Stars

8. The Rising Stars fund will fund 58 eligible applicants, who will each receive funding of £400. The total allocation is £23,200

	Name	Sport		Name	Sport
1.	Charlotte McLennaghan	Athletics	32.	Isaac Crum	Shooting
2.	Isabelle Thorpe	Badminton	33.	Jack Burrows	Short Track Speed Skating
3.	Edward Thorpe	Badminton	34.	Jennifer Pickering	Short Track Speed Skating
4.	Whitney Allen	Basketball	35.	Jessica Urquhart	Short Track Speed Skating
5.	Sadie Russell	Basketball	36.	Jack Urquhart	Short Track Speed Skating
6.	Luke Mitchell	Basketball	37.	Ethan Davis	Skiing
7.	Samuel Oldknow	Boccia	38.	Carl Sharpe	Softball
8.	Zyggy Chmiel	Canoe Marathon	39.	Andrew Zawadzki	Swimming
9.	Daniel Evans	Canoe Slalom	40.	Luke Howdle	Swimming
10.	Max Littlewood	Canoe Sprint	41.	Rosie Rudin	Swimming
11.	Billy Ridal	Climbing	42.	Joseph Seage	Swimming
12.	Lewis Locker	Cycling (BMX)	43.	William Gayne	Swimming
13.	Owen Jordan	Fencing	44.	Matthew Watkinson	Swimming
14.	Felix Swinbank	Fencing	45.	Emma Vickers	Table Tennis
15.	Matt Bolton	Fencing	46.	Sophie Châtel	Taekwondo
16.	Jamie Whiteman	Figure Skating	47.	Tom Walters	Taekwondo
17.	Joshua Brown	Figure Skating	48.	Sophie Savage	Taekwondo
18.	Maxine Yu	Figure Skating	49.	Lauren Muzeja	Taekwondo
19.	Emily Stuart	Figure Skating	50.	Hazel Surgey	Taekwondo
20.	Luke Pearce	Gymnastics	51.	Thomas Leatherland	Taekwondo
21.	Ellie Downie	Gymnastics	52.	Dominic West	Tennis
22.	Katrina Bramley	Gymnastics	53.	Freya Christie	Tennis
23.	Christopher Proctor	Hockey	54.	Olivia Tomkins	Tennis
24.	Joe Humphries	Ice Hockey	55.	Giorgia Dent	Trampolining
25.	Jodie-Leigh Bloom	Ice Hockey	56.	Sophie Coldwell	Triathlon
26.	Emma Sanders	Ice Hockey	57.	Karl Hassell	Wheelchair Basketball
27.	Rowan Law	Rowing	58.	Emily Hall	Windsurfing
28.	Olivia Kay	Rowing			
29.	Connor Gamble	Rowing			
30.	Bethany James	Rugby Union			

31	Lawrence Logan	Sailing			
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Shining Stars

8. The application process will open in October 2012.

Information about the 2012/13 scheme including criteria, guidelines and frequently asked questions will be posted on the Nottinghamshire County Council website in September.

Recommendation/s

9. It is recommended that Members note this report

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Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.

**REPORT OF THE TEMPORARY GROUP MANAGER SAFER AND ENGAGED
COMMUNITIES****RESPONSE TO PETITION OPPOSING THE REMOVAL OF THE CITIZEN'S
ADVICE BUREAU IN NEWARK****Purpose of the Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the response to the petition opposing the removal of Newark Citizen's Advice Bureau presented to the Chairman of the County Council at the Council meeting on 5th July 2012.

Information and Advice

2. An 873 signature petition was presented to the 5th July meeting of the County Council by Councillor Keith Girling opposing the closure of Newark Citizen's Advice Bureau
3. Nottinghamshire Citizen's Advice Bureaux receive Grant Aid Funding from the County Council as a consortium with Broxtowe CAB taking on the role of lead organisation. This enables the Bureaux to decide where the funding is best allocated. A Nottinghamshire strategy is currently under development with each Bureau leading on an area of strength seeking to build capacity and make more efficient use of resources and staff time.
4. the County Council through its Grant Aid Strategy, is committed to supporting collaborative working and consortia in the voluntary sector. The Strategy aims to foster a mature relationship which acknowledges that organisations such as Citizen's Advice Bureaux are themselves best placed to decide how their grant aid funding is allocated to meet their joint priorities.
5. The County Council, whilst not seeking to determine how the grant aid funding is distributed, is working with the consortium to ensure that an advice service will be provided in the Newark area.
6. County Council Grant Aid funding has been committed to the CAB network for the next 3 years to help give greater stability which means that they will receive £200,000 for 2012/13 and 2013/14. In line with all other groups on 3 year agreements they will receive a reduced award of £178,480 for 2014/15.

Other Options Considered

7. As part of the County Council's Grant Aid Strategy as outlined above it is not appropriate to consider other options at this stage.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

8. To provide information to Members on the County Council's response to the petition opposing the closure of Newark CAB.

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RECOMMENDATION/S

10. To note the report

Chris Walker

Temporary Group Manager Safer and Engaged Communities

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Constitutional Comments (NAB 29.8.12)

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Financial Comments

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Petition opposing the closure of Newark CAB

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected - ALL

