

**POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD**

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

**REPORT OF HEAD OF CORPORATE STRATEGY  
P.GRAHAM**

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# **1 COMMUNITY SAFETY PROJECTS FUND: APPLICATIONS FOR DECISION**

## **Purpose of the Report:**

To decide upon applications received for grant funding from Community and Voluntary Organisations and from the Safer Neath Port Talbot Partnership.

## **Background:**

### **Introduction**

Since 2000/2001 the Council has provided financial assistance to community-based and voluntary organisations to fund projects and schemes, which are designed to contribute towards the objectives of the Community Safety Strategy. The Safer Neath Port Talbot Partnership also develops projects for the same purpose. The combined budget for these purposes for 2011/12 is £12,000.

### **The Process**

Grant application forms are available from the Council's Community Safety Team which offers advice and guidance to applicants on the eligibility criteria and completion of the application form. Applications are assessed against the eligibility criteria prior to the application being reported to the Cabinet Board for determination. Safer Neath Port Talbot Partnership submissions are agreed between the relevant partners prior to be presented for decision. Appendix 1 shows applications approved to date.

## **Submitted Applications**

	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Grant</u>
1.	Engage & WGCADA	Switch FC	£374.51

The Engage Kit worker, working in partnership with WGCADA outreach team, is setting up a football team to play in the Swansea leisure league where they will take part in 22 matches. The team members targeted will be from some of the most deprived areas of NPT, where there is a high level of anti social behaviour and very little age appropriate facilities. The young people will learn about healthy eating, the consequences of ASB and receive harm reduction information relating to substance misuse.

	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Grant</u>
2.	Croeserw	Boxing Club	£500

This is a new club recently set up in Croeserw. It is open five nights a week for 4 hours and has sessions for 6 – 10 years olds and over 10's, boys and girls. They teach fitness, health and discipline in the hope of deterring crime, drugs and alcohol use. The club is currently using equipment that has been borrowed from other clubs which needs to be returned and replacement/new equipment is required to meet the numbers attending the club.

### Voluntary Organisations Projects

There are no Voluntary Organisation project applications this month.

### Partnership Projects

There are no Partnership Projects this month

### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the applications be approved.

### **Reasons for Proposed Decision:**

The applications recommended for approval meet the eligibility criteria and the projects will contribute to the objectives of the Community Safety Strategy.

### **List of Background Papers:**

Eligibility criteria

### **Wards Affected:**

All

### **Appendices:**

Appendix 1 – grants approved to date – 2011/12

**Valleys Strategy:**

**All**

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## **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

### **1 COMMUNITY SAFETY PROJECTS FUND** **APPLICATIONS FOR DECISION**

#### **(a) Implementation of Decision:**

The decision is proposed for implementation after the three day call-in period.

#### **(b) Sustainability Appraisal:**

##### **Community Plan Impacts**

Economic Prosperity	-	no impact
Education & Lifelong Learning	-	positive impacts
Better Health & Well Being	-	positive impacts
Environment & Transport	-	no impact
Crime & Disorder	-	positive impacts

##### **Other Impacts**

Welsh Language	-	no impact
Sustainable Development	-	no impact
Equalities	-	positive impacts
Social Inclusion	-	positive impacts

#### **(c) Consultation**

There has been no requirement under the constitution for external consultation on this item.

## Appendix 1

### YOUTH RELATED PROJECTS

<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Area of Benefit</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Upper Afan Valley Summer Programme	Upper Afan Valley	£500.00	14/7/11
Cwmgors Boxing Club	Cwmgors	£495.00	1/9/11
Fairyland Football Club	Fairyland	£300.50	1/9/11
Baglan RFC Junior Section	Baglan	£325.00	1/9/11
Port Talbot Arts Group	Port Talbot & Baglan	£500.00	23/9/11
Neath & Melin Amateur Boxing Club	Neath	£500.00	17/11/11

### VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION PROJECTS

<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Area of Benefit</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Approved</u>
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### PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Area of Benefit</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Safer NPT Crucial Crew	Neath Port Talbot	£1,500.00	2/6/11
Christmas Campaign	Neath Port Talbot	£2,536.00	17/11/11

**Total 2011/12** **£6,656.50**