

**POLICY AND RESOURCES**

**CABINET BOARD**

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

**REPORT OF THE 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 2010/11 is £15,000.

### 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. For information, projects approved during 2010/11 to date are set out in Appendix 1.

### Submitted Applications

The following applications have been received since my last report.

### Community-based Projects

- | <u>Organisation</u>         | <u>Project</u> | <u>Grant</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Briton Ferry Youth Forum | Barn Project   | £ 500.00     |
- The project aims to target young people who are disengaged and who are at risk of offending or being involved in Anti Social behaviour by providing art workshops as a diversionary activity. The art project will run for 4 weeks and the completed art work will be displayed at Hengwrt sport centre for community members to view.

## Voluntary Organisations Projects

There are no applications this month

### **Appendices:**

Appendix 1 – Projects approved during 2010/11.

### **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 and application forms.

### **Wards Affected:**

All wards

### **Valleys Strategy:**

All valleys

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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	-	positive impacts
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

2010/11

### YOUTH RELATED PROJECTS

<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Area of Benefit</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Approved</u>
New under 16 football team	Cwmavon	£500	23/6/10
Young Fire-fighter bronze award	Neath East	£500	23/6/10

### VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION PROJECTS

Afan Tawe Nedd N W Association	Promotion campaign	£987	23/6/10
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### SAFER NEATH PORT TALBOT PROJECTS

Total for 2010/11 **£1,987**