

# **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD**

**3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES**

#### **SECTION A – MATTER FOR DECISION**

##### **WARDS AFFECTED – Briton Ferry**

##### **MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS APPLICATION**

#### **1. Purpose of the Report**

To seek Member approval in relation to a grant application to cover lease payments for a community asset transfer.

#### **2. Existing Policy Statement**

- a) Each application will be considered on its merits.
- b) The Committee will only approve applications for financial assistance from voluntary or charitable organisations which are manifestly committed to voluntary endeavours of a local nature. This will not preclude the consideration of applications where the disposal of funds is outside the area but still provides significant benefits for the people from the Neath Port Talbot area.
- c) No applications will be considered from religious bodies except relating to church halls and other premises where there is significant community use of the property for non-religious activities.
- d) No applications will be considered from other public funded bodies such as community councils, hospital trusts, etc. or where the benefit may be in lieu of their contributions such as appeals for hospital equipment.
- e) Applications from individuals may be considered where both the person and the community derive a benefit.

- f) No grants will be made to any individual or organisation whose prime purpose is to distribute their funds to other charitable bodies.

### 3. **New Application**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount Request/Cost of "Project"</b>	<b>Previous Support</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Giants Grave Boys & Girls Club, Parc Newydd Briton Ferry	Proposed Lease of Hengwrt Sports Centre	£11,000 pa	Not applicable	Approve for five years then subject to review in line with rent review periods.

This application is for a grant to cover the lease of Hengwrt Sports Centre which the Giants Grave Boys & Girls Club are to operate within the community. The granting of the lease is being reported to ECR Board on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December on the usual 25 year repairing lease agreement subject to five year reviews.

### 4. **Consultation**

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

### 5. **Recommendation**

It is recommended that Members decide on the application set out above.

### 6. **Reason for Proposed Decision**

To decide on the grant application

### 7. **Implementation of Decision**

The decision is proposed for implementation after the 3 day call-in period.

### 8. **List of Background Papers**

## Grant Application

### 9. **Appendix**

None

### 10. **Officer Contact**

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