

# **POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD**

## **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES – H. JENKINS**

**16 OCTOBER 2014**

### **SECTION A – MATTERS FOR DECISION**

**WARD(S) AFFECTED: BRYN**

#### **ITEM 1**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS APPLICATIONS**

##### **Existing Policy Statement**

- 1.1 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.

## **Budget for 2014/15**

1.2 The following grants are included and have been approved within this budget:-

	<b>Budget 2014/15 £</b>
Citizen Advice Bureau	82,680
Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary Service	45,494
Racial Equality Council	15,900
Maintenance of Mechanics Institute (in lieu of grant aid to Antiquarians & Archives)	14,037
West Glamorgan Association for the Blind	2,100
One-off grants	949
Total	<u>161,160</u>

## **New Grant Applications**

1.3 Please see Appendix 1.

## **Recommendation**

1.4 It is recommended that Members:

- Decide on the applications set out in Appendix 1.

## **Reason for proposed decision**

1.5 To decide on the funding application.

## **List of Background Papers**

Letters of application.

## **Appendix**

Appendix 1 –Miscellaneous Grant Applications.

### **Ward Affected**

Bryn.

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## **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

### **MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS APPLICATIONS**

(a) **Implementation of Decision**

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

(b) **Sustainability Appraisal**

Community Plan Impacts:

Economic Prosperity	Positive
Education and Lifelong Learning	Positive
Better Health and Well Being	Positive
Environment and Transport	Positive
Crime and Disorder	No impact

Other Impacts:

Welsh Language	No impact
Sustainable Development	Neutral
Equalities	Positive
Social Inclusion	Positive

(c) **Consultation**

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

**APPENDIX 1**

**MISCELLANEOUS GRANT APPLICATIONS**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount Request/ Cost of "Project"</b>	<b>Previous Support</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Bryn Residents Action Group Bryn	Lease of a dis-used tennis court in Bryn for multi-use games and leisure facility	£300 p.a.	None	Grant of 90% p.a. requiring £30 to be paid by applicant. Grant to be awarded for a 5 year period.