

POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD

27 NOVEMBER 2014

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES

SECTION A – MATTERS FOR DECISION

Wards Affected - Glynneath

COMMUNITY COUNCILS MINOR PROJECTS SCHEME – APPLICATION

Purpose of Report

We have received an application for grant aid under the above mentioned scheme from Glynneath Town Council. This application is for a Play Area to be built together with associated equipment with an estimated cost of £53,712 to be funded from external grants and Town Council reserves.

Background

A grants scheme has been introduced in order to assist Community Councils in undertaking minor capital projects which will alleviate to some degree the perceived unfairness about “double rating”.

Recommendation

The application from Glynneath Council complies with the conditions of grant and I therefore recommend that support at 50% up to a maximum of £10,000 in accordance with the schedule be made on receipt of paid invoices together with a copy bank statement.

Reason for Proposed Decision

The decision is in compliance with the approved policy.

List of Background Papers

Application Form.

Officer Contact

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COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINOR PROJECTS SCHEME

(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.

