

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**ADULT AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES
CABINET MEMBER**

GRANTS FOR VOLUNTARY YOUTH GROUPS

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval of grants to voluntary youth groups.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Youth Service budget has an allocation to support voluntary youth groups in the delivery of youth work by helping to meet their operational costs.
- 2.2 A Cabinet Member approved process is in place for the allocation of funds to be undertaken in partnership with a Voluntary Sector Funding Panel.
- 2.3 The Panel has considered funding applications at their meeting on 28 September 2011 and 11 January 2012 (Appendix 1).

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 The Cabinet Member approval of the recommendations of the Voluntary Sector Funding Panel.
- 3.2 The Cabinet Member could seek more information.
- 3.3 The Cabinet Member could refuse approval of the recommendations of the Voluntary Sector Funding Panel.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 All recommendations conform to the conditions for grant aid previously approved by the Cabinet Member.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

- 5.1 The budget allocation is £16,390.
- 5.2 The total cost of grants to be considered is £3792.90.

5.3 Total grants already approved in 2011/12 is £3443.47.

5.4 The budget remaining for 2011/12 if the recommendations are approved would be £9153.64.

6. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (STATUTORY, ENVIRONMENTAL, DIVERSITY, SECTION 17 - CRIME AND DISORDER, RISK AND OTHER)

6.1 Research confirms the link between positive activities and positive outcomes for young people. The support delivered to voluntary sector youth groups through the grants is vital to the continued operation of their provision. Without it many would cease to exist thereby increasing risks by undervaluing young people, damaging their self-esteem and increasing the chances of poor outcomes.

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION

7.1 The grant applications were presented to the meeting of the Voluntary Sector Funding Panel on 28 September 2011 and 11 January 2012 and approval was recommended.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 The Cabinet Member approves the grants.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report: None

Appendix One

Grant Aid 2011/2012

Ref. No.	Group	Reg No.	Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Dates	Comments
						Panel	
2011/11	Scunthorpe Sea Cadets	83	Maintenance	3934.00	1770.30	11.01.12	
2011/15	2nd Ashby Brownies	39	Transport	225.00	56.25	28/09/11	
2011/16	1st & 2nd Brigg Scout Group	19	Maintenance	2099.66	944.85	11.01.12	
2011/17	1st Ashby Rainbows	77	Maintenance	280.00	126.00	28/09/11	
2011/18	1St Ashby Brownies	40	Transport	225.00	56.25	28/09/11	
2011/19	1st Crosby Rainbows	37	Transport	225.00	56.25	28/09/11	
2011/20	Scunthorpe & District Scouts		Transport	320.00	80.00	28/09/11	
2011/21	3rd Barton Upon Humber Scout Group	5	Equipment	450.00	450.00	11.01.12	
2011/22	West Butterwick Junior Youth Club	75	Maintenance	420.00	189.00	11.01.12	
2011/23	2nd Crosby Brownies	22	Transport	256.00	64.00	11.01.12	
Totals				8434.66	3792.90		

Maintenance Grants Awarded @ 45% with a view to a further 5% according to funds remaining at end of financial year.

Jul-11	3443.47	16390.00
Feb-12	3792.90	7236.37
		9153.63

Transport Grants Awarded @ 25%

total	7236.37
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