

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**SPORT, LEISURE AND CULTURE  
CABINET MEMBER**

**LEISURE GRANT AID APPLICATIONS**

**1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT**

- 1.1 To consider applications for financial assistance.
- 1.2 The key points of the report are as follows.
- There are four different leisure grant aid schemes.
  - We have received one bid for grant aid. This needs considering against the scheme criteria and available funds.

**2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 2.1 There is one grant aid scheme covered by this report.
- Sports Grant Scheme - Individuals  
For sport/recreation grant aid to individuals, the scheme helps athletes selected to national teams/squads with travel and training costs. Normally the maximum award is 50% of costs, up to a maximum of £250.

**3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 3.1 A summary of the application we have received is set out in Appendix 1.
- 3.2 Our options are limited to:
- approving the applications as submitted;
  - refuse support; or
  - offer grant support at a reduced level.

**4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**

- 4.1 The application received meets the criteria in our grant aid scheme for assistance up to the level shown in the attached table unless stated

otherwise. There are sufficient funds in our various grant budgets to provide the amount recommended.

- 4.2 Offering grant support at a reduced level, or rejection of an application would mean that there is financial support to others during the year but could mean that the project will not progress.

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

### **5.1 Financial**

5.1.1 The Sports Grant Aid budget for this year is £10,390. There is £1,986 left in this budget. The amount required to support the scheme in this report totals £250.

### **5.2 Staffing, Property and IT**

5.2.1 There are no implications for staffing, property or IT.

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

6.1 We are working hard to reach our diversity plan outcomes. One way of doing this is by providing support to Village Halls and disabled athletes.

6.2 One of the benefits of increasing participation in active recreation is the opportunity to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. This is by using active recreation as a diversionary activity. Our grant aid schemes help facilitate increased participation.

6.3 There are no other related implications.

## **7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION**

7.1 A lot of work is done to support the groups applying for grant aid. They have worked hard to develop projects for their communities. They are often frustrated by their inability to lever in sufficient funds to bring a deserving community project to fruition. They need a grant of sufficient proportions to help lever in enough funds from other sources to make their project happen.

## **8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 That we offer support to the applicant requesting grant aid as detailed in Appendix 1.

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### **Background Papers used in the preparation of this report**

Leisure Services Grant Aid – Application pack



## Leisure Services Grant Aid – December 2009

ORGANISATION /INDIVIDUAL	SCHEME	TOTAL COST	AMOUNT REQUESTED/ GRANT STREAM	OTHER FUNDS	COMMENTS
Mark Shaw	Selected to represent England at the 2010 World DTL Championships in South Africa in March 2010	£1,760	£250 Sports Grant Scheme – Individuals	Own funds only	This application meets the criteria and is for assistance with the costs of travel and accommodation to attend the world championships. <b>£250 grant recommended.</b>