

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**COMMUNITY WELLBEING
CABINET MEMBER**

**COMMUNITY GRANT FUND APPLICATION
BARTON PARTNERS IN PLAY**

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 We have received a late application for community grant aid from Barton Partners in Play. This needs considering against the scheme criteria and available funds.
- 1.2 An urgent decision is required to allow for implementation in time for the school summer holidays which commence on Wednesday 26 July 2017.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 We have received a late grant aid application from Barton Partners in Play. They are seeking funding to deliver a summer playscheme during the school holidays for young people.
- 2.2 Support for Barton Partners in Play will mean that young people living in the Barton area will have access to affordable activities during the summer.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 The options available to the Cabinet Member are as follows.
 - approve the application
 - refuse support
 - offer support at a reduced level.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 The application meets the criteria for grant funding up to the level requested.
- 4.2 Rejecting the application or offering grant support at a reduced level could mean that Barton Partners in Play are unable to provide a playscheme this year.

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

5.1 Financial

5.1.1 The council has approved a revenue budget of £148,000 for 2017/18. To date, a total of £49,078 has been committed. This leaves £98,922 to allocate. The total amount required to support the application is £3,000.

5.2 Staffing, Property and IT

5.2.1 There are no staffing, property or IT related implications to consider.

6. **OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)**

6.1 Not applicable.

7. **OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

7.1 Community organisations have told us that they need the Council's support to help deliver projects of community benefit.

8. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 That the Cabinet Member approve the recommended level of community grant support requested.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report

Community Grant Aid – Application pack