

Record of Cabinet portfolio member decision

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND GRANT AWARDS – 31 MARCH 2014

- NB: The Head of Legal and Democratic Services must receive a request to call-in this decision by 5.00pm on Monday 7 April 2014.
- Subject to the call-in mechanism (which permits call-in by the chairman or any five members of the scrutiny committee, or any ten councillors'), this decision will be implemented on expiry of the call-in period.
- The council's cabinet portfolio holder has taken the executive decision outlined below. This decision is published in accordance with the council's procedure rules.

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| Mrs Ann Ducker | <p>To approve the officer recommendations on the following applications to the community investment fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To award Sonning Common Parish Council 29.08 per cent of the £51,572 estimated scheme costs, up to a maximum of £14,999 towards the creation of a skate park with the following grant condition in addition to the standard conditions for all grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – That Sonning Common Parish Council provides a satisfactory post installation inspection report from a registered member of the Register of Play Inspectors International (RPII), details can be found on the RPII website: www.playinspectors.com. • To award Berinsfield Information and Volunteer Centre (BIVC) 60 per cent of the £17,334 estimated scheme costs, up to a maximum of £10,400 towards equipment and system improvements. • To award Frontiers New Horizons Limited 60 per cent of the £9,000 estimated scheme costs, up to a maximum of £5,400 towards the purchase of equipment. • To award Towersey Parish Council 60 per cent of the £10,981 estimated scheme costs, up to a maximum of £6,589 towards play area improvements with the following grant condition in addition to the standard conditions for all grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – That Towersey Parish Council provides a satisfactory post installation inspection report from a registered member of the Register of Play Inspectors International (RPII), details can be found on the RPII website: www.playinspectors.com. • To award Clifton Hampden Parish Council 60 per cent of the £17,836 estimated scheme costs, up to a maximum of £10,701 towards the creation of a play area with the following grant |

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| | <p>condition in addition to the standard conditions for all grants:</p> <p>That Clifton Hampden Parish Council provides a satisfactory post installation inspection report from a registered member of the Register of Play Inspectors International (RPiI), details can be found on the RPiI website: www.playinspectors.com.</p> |
| | <p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers have evaluated the applications using the award criteria Cabinet agreed on 13 February 2012, which contribute to one or more of the council's corporate objectives. • The grant awards officers are recommending are in line with previous allocations made by both the cabinet and the cabinet member for grants under delegated powers. • The awards can be funded from the remaining 2013/14 delegated grants budget of £220,388. |
| | <p>Alternative option considered</p> <p>None – the evaluation and scoring procedures officers have followed determine the recommendations.</p> |

If you have any queries regarding this decision please contact the decision taker above or Carole Cumming, 01491 823614, email carole.cumming@southandvale.gov.uk

A copy of the report considered by the Cabinet member is available from Steve Culliford, Democratic Services Officer, Legal & Democratic Services, 01235 540307, steve.culliford@southandvale.gov.uk

ⁱ The procedures for call-in are set out in the Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules and the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules in part 4 of the council's Constitution. Democratic Services (contact details above) can provide further guidance.