

BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE – 4TH FEBRUARY 2010

CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS

REPORT OF THE AREA LIAISON OFFICER

PURPOSE

1. To consider applications for funding from this year's Capital Allocation budget and to update Members on progress to date.

BACKGROUND

2. To date, one new application has been received.
 - 2.1 Wall Heath Community Centre is requesting £8,000 in principle to cover the cost of constructing a walkway from the rear car park to the front entrance, installing three floodlights to the side of the building and resurfacing the enclosed area of car park that is used by the Pre School Unit based at the Centre.
3. Full details on this application and any others received will be included in the Capital Allocations Working Group report

FINANCE

4. The delegated budget allocation of £50,000 is funded from the Council's mainstream capital resources. The current position on expenditure will be reported verbally to the meeting by the Area Liaison Officer.

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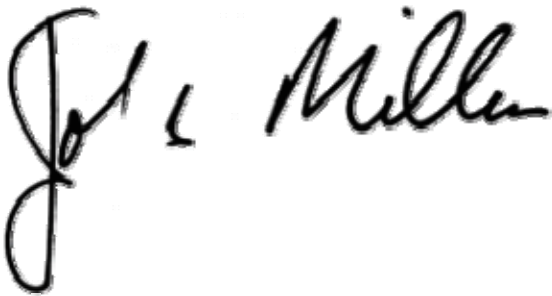
5. The Area Committee may incur capital expenditure by providing grants to local organisations provided it is authorised to do so by statute, for example, recreational activities under section 19 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and generally under section 2 Local Government Act 2000 which permits a Council to do anything which improves the social, economic or environmental wellbeing of the Council's area.

EQUALITY IMPACT

6. The proposals take account of the Council's policy relating to equal opportunities.

RECOMMENDATION

7. That Members approve the recommendations of the Capital Allocations Working Group concerning the applications received.

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