

BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE – 1ST JULY 2010

CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS

REPORT OF THE AREA LIAISON OFFICER

PURPOSE

1. To consider an application for funding from this year's Capital Allocation budget.

BACKGROUND

2. To date, one new application has been received from Swanbrook Tenants and Residents Association who are requesting £560 to purchase various items of IT equipment.
3. As there was no Capital Allocation Working Group at the time this report was written the Area Liaison Officer has consulted former Members of the Working Group and the outcome of those consultations will be reported at the Meeting.
4. If any other applications should be received they will be consulted in this way and reported to the Committee.

FINANCE

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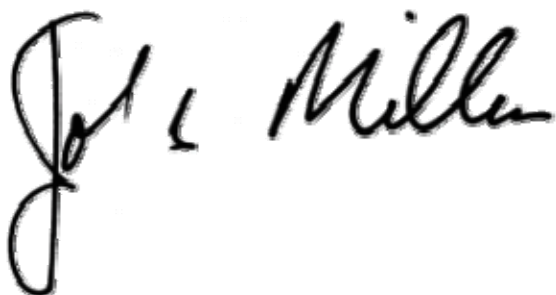
6. The Area Committee may incur capital expenditure by providing grants to local organisations provided it is authorised to do so by statute, for example, recreational activities under section 19 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and generally under section 2 Local Government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

EQUALITY IMPACT

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

RECOMMENDATION

8. That Members consider the recommendation to be made in respect of the request received for a capital allocation.

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