

Report to the County Councillor Carl Crompton
Report submitted by: The Head of Legal & Democratic Services

Part I - Item No.

Electoral Division affected:
Preston Central West

Local Member Grant Application from:
Friends of Haslam Park
(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

This report presents an application from a local organisation totalling £300 from the Local Member Grants Scheme.

Recommendation

County Councillor Carl Crompton is requested to consider and approve the request for grant funding as set out in Appendix 'A' attached.

Background and Advice

Local Member Grants were originally set up in April 2006 to provide voluntary, community and faith sector (VCFS) organisations the opportunity to apply for funding to support projects that would benefit the local community.

On 29 March 2010, using powers in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the Leader of the County Council approved changes to the Local Member Grant scheme to enable individual county councillors to take formal decisions on behalf of the County Council.

Under the Grants scheme each county councillor has been given a specific budget which he/she can spend to enhance the economic, social and environmental well-being of people who live in their area (electoral division).

For the financial year 2017/18 each county councillor has a budget of £3,000.

Details of the requests for grant funding are shown below:

- Appendix 'A' – **Friends of Haslam Park**

Consultations

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A