

Report to County Councillor Liz Oades
Report submitted by: The Head of Legal & Democratic Services

Electoral Division affected:
Fylde East

Local Member Grant Application from:

Friends of Kirkham Parks
(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

This report presents an application from a local organisation requesting £900 towards large gardening and environments enhancement projects from the Local Member Grants Scheme.

Recommendation

That consideration be given to the request for grant funding as set out in Appendix 'A' attached.

It should be noted that the outstanding amount being requested by organisations for grant applications comes to a combined total of £2043.30. The total amount of funding available in County Councillor Oades' budget is £916.00

Therefore the maximum amount of funds that can be approved for outstanding grant requests is £916.00.

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 Kirkham Parks

N/A