

Report to County Councillor Alf Clempson

Report submitted by: Head of Service Legal, Governance and Registrars

Electoral Division affected:
Poulton le Fylde;

Local Member Grants Scheme Application from:

St John's Catholic Primary School PTFA

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Brief Summary

This report presents an application from a local organisation requesting £901.14 towards the cost of 4 Kiddie cut out road safety parking buddies from the Local Member Grants Scheme.

Recommendation

That consideration be given to the request for grant funding as set out in this report.

Detail

On 16 December 2021, Full Council approved the reintroduction of the Local Member Grants Scheme. Under the scheme, each county councillor has been given a specific budget which they can spend to enhance the economic, social, and environmental well-being of people who live in their division. Following the reintroduction, using powers in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the Leader of the County Council has authorised individual county councillors to take formal decisions on behalf of the county council.

For the financial year 2024/25, each county councillor has a budget of £2000. Each councillor can also carry forward a maximum of £200 that was unspent in the previous financial year. County Councillor Alf Clempson's total budget is set out in the financial section of the report.

Details of the requests for grant funding are shown below:



Full name of your organisation	
St John's Catholic Primary School PTFA	
How much are you applying for? Minimum £100, Maximum £2500	
£901.14	
Which county councillors' electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?	
Name	Amount
Poulton-le-Fylde (Cllr Clempson)	£901.14
What are you going to spend the grant on?	
Kiddie Cut Out Road Safety Parking Buddies Pavement Sign with Lollipop Message – Pack of 4 (Cartoon Traffic Patrol Kiddie Cut Out Road Safety Pavement Signs Lollipop Message (signs2schools.co.uk)).	
Date of your project / event or the purchase of goods	
Immediately on receipt of funds.	
How will the money benefit people in the councillor(s) division(s)?	
Safety signs for outside the school, it will deter illegal and irresponsible parking outside of our school on Moorland Road and alert speeding traffic to slow down on Breck Road. It will improve the safety of our families and traffic patrol.	
Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity / equipment.	
Traffic Patrol Buddies / Kiddie Cut Out Pavement Sign - Pack of 4 - £716 Shipping - £34.95 Vat - £150.19	
If you are not asking for the full amount of the cost of your activity / equipment, please give us details of where the rest of the funding is coming from. Please also explain what you will do if we give you the grant, but you do not get the other funding.	
N/A	



If the councillor offers a grant of less than you have asked for, please explain below how that will affect your proposal – for example, will you still be able to complete your project or purchase, will you scale the project back, or seek funding elsewhere?

If full funding is not provided, we will be unable to purchase as PTFA or school does not have any available funds for this project.

Will the activity involve members of your organisation having significant contact with children or vulnerable adults?

- Yes
 No

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

No significant risks have been identified in relation to the proposals contained within this report.

Finance

An up-date of spend in 2024/25 is shown below:

Budget for 2024/25		£2,000.00
C/F from 2023/24		£58.26
Refunds		£0.00
Total Grant Available in 2024/25		£2,058.26
Grant Allocations Already Approved		
		£0.00
Grant Remaining to be Allocated in 2024/25		£2,058.26
Grants Requests Submitted but not yet Approved or Rejected		
		£0.00
NEW REQUESTS	St John's Catholic Primary School PTFA	£901.14
		£901.14
Total Grant Requests in Progress		£901.14
Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in		£1,157.12



2024/25 if all outstanding requests are approved

List of Background Papers

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Date

Contact

None

