

Report to County Councillor Ash Sutcliffe
Report submitted by: Head of Service Legal, Governance and Registrars

Electoral Division affected:
Pendle Central;

Local Member Grants Scheme Application from:
East Lancashire Goalkeeping Academy

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Brief Summary

This report presents an application from a local organisation requesting £300 towards the cost of training equipment 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 Ash Sutcliffe'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



East Lancashire Goalkeeping Academy.

How much are you applying for? Minimum £100, Maximum £2000

£300

Which county councillors' electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?

Name	Amount
Pendle Central (Cllr Sutcliffe)	£300

What are you going to spend the grant on?

To fund the purchase of equipment.

Date of your project / event or the purchase of goods

Funds will be spent in 2024.

How will the money benefit people in the councillor(s) division(s)?

Should any money be granted, it would be used to benefit local grassroots goalkeepers aged between 6-16, by improving the quality of equipment we have at our disposal to enhance our current coaching sessions.

The equipment would benefit each participant giving them the ability to be coached in a similar way to how semi-professional/professional goalkeepers train, so it gives them a greater skillset from an early age.

Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity / equipment.

Forza Ball Carry bag- Blue £12.99
Forza Ball Carry bag- Red £12.99
Forza Ball Carry bag- Yellow £12.99 x 2,
Forza Floor Matrix GK Deflector £149.99
Rapid-fire Football Rebounder £96.99
Forza Supercone Hurdles (10QTY) £49.99
Forza Agility Rings £13.99
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Total £376.91



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.

Any difference between allocated funding and the cost of equipment will be taken from the money we charge for our services which so far has been provided by parents of the children involved.

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?

As above, we will still carry out our camps and sessions, but it may take us slightly longer to purchase equipment dependant on interest from parents.

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:

C/F from 2023/24		£0.00
Refunds		£0.00
Total Grant Available in 2024/25		£2,000.00
Grant Allocations Already Approved		
		£0.00
Grant Remaining to be Allocated in 2024/25		£2,000.00
Grants Requests Submitted but not yet Approved or Rejected		
		£0.00



NEW REQUESTS	East Lancashire Goalkeeping Academy	£300.00
		£300.00
Total Grant Requests in Progress		£300.00
Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in 2024/25 if all outstanding requests are approved		£1,700.00

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
None		

