

Report to County Councillor Noordad Aziz

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

Electoral Division affected:

Great Harwood, Rishton &
Clayton-le-Moors;

Local Member Grants Scheme Application from:

Great Harwood Rovers

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Brief Summary

This report presents an application from a local organisation requesting £1000 towards new equipment for managers and assistants from the Local Member Grants Scheme.

The organisation has submitted a multi-division application requesting a total amount of £1000 from the Local Member Grants Scheme towards the same project. Requests have been made to each of the following county councillors and a separate report will be submitted to each councillor for their determination:

- County Councillor Carole Haythornthwaite - £500
- County Councillor Noordad Aziz - £500

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 Noordad Aziz'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	
Great Harwood Rovers	
How much are you applying for? Minimum £100, Maximum £2000	
£1000	
Which county councillors' electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?	
Name	Amount
Great Harwood, Rishton and Clayton-le-Moors	£500
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What are you going to spend the grant on?	
To provide new equipment for managers and assistants.	
Date of your project / event or the purchase of goods	
July 2024	
How will the money benefit people in the councillor(s) division(s)?	
Will help managers put on better sessions for more children of Great Harwood.	
Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity / equipment.	
New balls £500 New training Equipment £500	



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.

Rest of the funding will come from club funds.

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?

We will scale back the choice of equipment and will impact on the quality of the session.

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		£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		
£0.00		
Total Grant Requests in Progress		£0.00
Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in 2024/25 if all outstanding requests are approved		£2,000.00

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
None		

