

**Report to County Councillor Francesco De Molfetta**

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

**Electoral Division affected:**  
Preston Central East;

**Local Member Grants Scheme Application from:**

Preston Muslim Society, Quwwatul Islam

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**Brief Summary**

This report presents an application from a local organisation requesting £500 towards the cost of hosting a fun day for children and young adults 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 Francesco De Molfetta's total budget is set out in the financial section of the report.

Details of the requests for grant funding are shown below:



<b>Full name of your organisation</b>	
Preston Muslim Society, Quwwatul Islam	
<b>How much are you applying for? Minimum £100, Maximum £2000</b>	
£500	
<b>Which county councillors' electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Preston Central East (Cllr De Molfetta)	£500
<b>What are you going to spend the grant on?</b>	
The grant funds will be allocated towards orchestrating a joyous day tailored for children and young adults, promising an array of engaging activities and memorable experiences.	
<b>Date of your project / event or the purchase of goods</b>	
July-August 2024.	
<b>How will the money benefit people in the councillor(s) division(s)?</b>	
The organised fun day for children and young adults will offer numerous benefits to participants, including opportunities for social interaction, physical activity, and creative expression. It will provide a platform for building friendships, fostering a sense of community, and promoting overall well-being. Additionally, the event may serve as a source of inspiration, joy, and cherished memories for all involved, contributing positively to their mental and emotional development.	
<b>Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity / equipment.</b>	
£120 – Venue hire £320 – Equipment hire £60 – Soft Drinks	



**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?**

Look for alternative funds.

**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
<b>Total Grant Available in 2024/25</b>		<b>£2,000.00</b>
Grant Allocations Already Approved		
		£0.00
<b>Grant Remaining to be Allocated in 2024/25</b>		<b>£2,000.00</b>
Grants Requests Submitted but not yet Approved or Rejected		
		£0.00
NEW REQUESTS	Preston Muslim Society, Quwwatul Islam	£500.00



	£500.00
<b>Total Grant Requests in Progress</b>	£500.00
<b>Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in 2024/25 if all outstanding requests are approved</b>	£1,500.00

### List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
None		

