

**Report to County Councillor John Shedwick**

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

**Electoral Division affected:**

Cleveleys South & Carleton;  
Fleetwood East; Poulton le  
Fylde; Thornton & Hambleton;

**Local Member Grants Scheme Application from:**

Wyre District Scout Council

Contact for further information:

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**Brief Summary**

This report presents an application from a local organisation requesting £700 towards the cost of transport costs to and from the Red Rose International Scout Camp from the Local Member Grant Scheme.

The organisation has submitted a multi-division application requesting a total amount of £700 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 Lorraine Beavers - £175
- County Councillor Alf Clempson - £175
- County Councillor Alan Vincent - £175
- County Councillor John Shedwick - £175

**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 John Shedwick'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>	
Wyre District Scout Council	
<b>How much are you applying for? Minimum £100, Maximum £2000</b>	
£700	
<b>Which county councillors' electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Fleetwood East (Cllr Beavers)	£175
Cleveleys South & Carleton (Cllr Vincent)	£175
Poulton-le-Fylde ( Cllr Clempson)	£175
Thornton & Hambleton (Cllr Shedwick)	£175
<b>What are you going to spend the grant on?</b>	
Wyre District Scouts are taking our Beaver and Cubs to Red Rose International Scout Camp in Westmorland County Showground from 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024. We would like to spend the grant on transport costs to and from the camp.	
<b>Date of your project / event or the purchase of goods</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024.	
<b>How will the money benefit people in the councillor(s) division(s)?</b>	
The Beavers and Cubs attending camp are all from the councillors' divisions. This grant will help subsidise the cost of the camp for parents.	
<b>Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity / equipment.</b>	
£700 for the cost of hiring a 70-seater double decker bus.	



<b>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.</b>
N/A
<b>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?</b>
We will complete the project but will have to seek funding elsewhere or ask parents to cover the costs.
<b>Will the activity involve members of your organisation having significant contact with children or vulnerable adults?</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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		£2.72
Refunds		£0.00
<b>Total Grant Available in 2024/25</b>		<b>£2,002.72</b>
Grant Allocations Already Approved	Thornton-Cleveleys Gala Committee	£491.75
		£491.75
<b>Grant Remaining to be Allocated in 2024/25</b>		<b>£1,510.97</b>
Grants Requests Submitted but not yet Approved or Rejected		
		£0.00



NEW REQUESTS	Wyre District Scout Council	£175.00
		£175.00
<b>Total Grant Requests in Progress</b>		£175.00
<b>Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in 2024/25 if all outstanding requests are approved</b>		£1,335.97

### List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
None		

