

Report to the Cabinet Member for Resources, HR and Property
Report submitted by: Head of Service Legal, Governance and Registrars

Part I

Local Member Grants Scheme Application from:
Wyre District Scout Council

Electoral Division affected:
Cleveleys South & Carleton;
Fleetwood East; Poulton le
Fylde; Thornton &
Hambleton;;

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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

The Cabinet Member for Resources, HR and Property is requested to consider and approve the request for grant funding as set out in the report.

Detail

On 16 December 2021, Full Council approved the reintroduction of the Local Member Grants. 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.

The above legislation however does not apply to Cabinet Members as they already have these decision-making powers. The Cabinet Member for Leader of the Council is therefore being asked to consider and agree the application for funding (in relation to their own Local Member Grants Scheme budget) under the existing decision-making process for Cabinet (Executive) Members. Existing rules for executive decision making, including the notification of key decisions and provision for the call in of decisions will therefore continue to apply for Cabinet Members.

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 Alan Vincent'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	
Wyre District Scout Council	
How much are you applying for? Minimum £100, Maximum £2000	
£700	
Which county councillors' electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?	
Name	Amount
Fleetwood East (Cllr Beavers)	£175
Cleveleys South & Carleton (Cllr Vincent)	£175
Poulton-le-Fylde (Cllr Clempson)	£175
Thornton & Hambleton (Cllr Shedwick)	£175
What are you going to spend the grant on?	
Wyre District Scouts are taking our Beaver and Cubs to Red Rose International Scout Camp in Westmorland County Showground from 6 th – 8 th August 2024. We would like to spend the grant on transport costs to and from the camp.	
Date of your project / event or the purchase of goods	
6 th -8 th August 2024.	
How will the money benefit people in the councillor(s) division(s)?	



The Beavers and Cubs attending camp are all from the councillors' divisions. This grant will help subsidise the cost of the camp for parents.

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

£700 for the cost of hiring a 70-seater double decker bus.

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?

We will complete the project but will have to seek funding elsewhere or ask parents to cover the costs.

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		£200.00
Refunds		£0.00
Total Grant Available in 2024/25		£2,200.00



Grant Allocations Already Approved	Thornton-Cleveleys Gala Committee	£491.75
		£491.75
Grant Remaining to be Allocated in 2024/25		£1,708.25
Grants Requests Submitted but not yet Approved or Rejected		
		£0.00
NEW REQUESTS	Wyre District Scout Council	£175.00
		£175.00
Total Grant Requests in Progress		£175.00
Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in 2024/25 if all outstanding requests are approved		£1,533.25

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
None		

