

Report to County Councillor Munsif Dad
Report submitted by: The Head of Legal & Democratic Services

Electoral Division affected: Accrington West & Oswaldtwistle Central;
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Local Member Grant Application from:
Hyndburn Cultural Association

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Brief Summary

This report presents an application from a local organisation requesting £350 towards hosting an event to promote their services to the Youths and Elderly to highlight all the services available 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. 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 remaining of the financial year 2021/22 each county councillor has a budget of £500. This will increase to £2000 for the full year from 1 April 2022.

Details of the requests for grant funding are shown below:

Full name of your organisation
Hyndburn Cultural Association
How much are you applying for? Minimum £100, Maximum £2000
£350

Which County Councillors' electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?

Name	Amount
County Councillor Munsif Dad – Accrington West and Oswaldtwistle Central	£350

What are you going to spend the grant on?

We are looking to organise an Open Day for our services and want to promote our services to the Youths and Elderly of both Spring Hill wards of Accrington as these wards are very deprived and would benefit from this Event.

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

The event will highlight all the service available to the people in West Accrington and this will allow more people to access services that they may not know existed. This will improve people's knowledge about service provision and also the help available to them. Services Included, Social Interaction, Community Volunteering, Health & Wellbeing, Light Exercise, Luncheon Club and Advice and Guidance on numerous issues including Welfare and Employment.

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

Publicity - £60
 Catering/refreshments - £140.00
 Rooms Hire for Full Day - £150.00
 Total = £350.00

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 don't 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 scale the project back or seek funding elsewhere?

If we do not get the full amount, we are asking for we will look at reducing the budget to ensure the event can still be delivered for the benefit of the community we serve.

Will the activity involve members of your organisation having significant contact with children or vulnerable adults?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
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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 2021/22 is shown below:

Budget for 2021/22		£500.00
C/F from 2020/21		£0.00
Refunds		
Total Grant Available in 2021/22		£500.00
Grant Allocations Already Approved		
		£0.00
Grant Remaining to be Allocated in 2021/22		£500.00
Grants Requests Submitted but not yet Approved/Rejected		
NEW REQUEST	Hyndburn Cultural Association	£350.00
Total Grant Requests in Progress		£350.00
Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in 2021/22 if all outstanding requests are approved		£150.00

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
None		