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1st June 2016

MEETING OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room - City Hall on Tuesday, 7th June, 2016 at 4.30 pm, for the transaction of the business noted below.

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

SUZANNE WYLIE

Chief Executive

AGENDA:

8. Operational Issues

- (a) Brighter Belfast Environmental Awards (Pages 1 - 6)

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APPENDIX 1

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Minutes:

The Committee was reminded that the Live Here Love Here (LHLH) Campaign Programme was being managed by Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful to create a movement in Northern Ireland communities which focused on Civic Pride and encouraged residents to take action in their local communities through volunteering activities.

It was reported that the Project had engaged with 94,542 volunteers during 2015/16 and would be expected to exceed its target in this area by the end of year three.

The Committee was reminded that the original agreement was for three years funding, however, the commencement of the project had been delayed by a year. It was suggested that the council supported the funding for an additional year 2016/17 at the cost of £41,000.

The Committee adopted the following recommendations:

- I. note the progress made with the LHLH campaign to date and the benefits in collaborating in a wider behavioural change campaign.
- II. commit to Belfast City Council continuing to support the campaign for a further year during 2016/17 at a maximum level of £41,000 from within the existing Cleansing Services anti-litter campaign budget, following a review of the project at each year end. This would ensure that the campaign still meets with the aims of the Belfast Agenda. Funding would also be dependent on other contributors maintaining funding at levels which make the programme viable.

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Appendix 2

Project Code	Organisation	Project Title	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Project Description
BF-002	Upper Springfield Resource Centre	Springhill Springmadden Street Garden	£3,000	£1,000	The project will deliver a series of workshops. The theme will be around hope, light and positivity, creating garden/flower planting which will symbolise all things positive to the families bereaved through suicide, residents and local young people.
BF-010	Belfast South Community Resources	Flowering Sandy Row	£3,750	£500	Project will purchase the materials to make up 60 hanging baskets. These will then be hung from the lamp posts along the length of Sandy Row. Working with the women's group and the charter youth club BSCR will purchase the materials to make up the baskets, and organise classes where the youth club and the women's group will work together to plant (make up colourful displays) out the baskets.
BF-013	Colin Glen Youth	Green Gateway Project	£5,000	£4,000	The project will design and develop the entrance way to the forest park by planting new trees, clearing old pathways, laying new soil and planting, and providing rubbish bins.
BF-020	Newhill Youth & Community Association	Newhill Nurturing the Environment	£4,270	£4,000	The project will plant native flowers and trees around the community centre and nursery, plus design and produce containers.
BF-022	Charter NI	Civic Diamonds	£3,460	£2,500	The project will see the general clean-up of alleys, entries and walkways across 20 streets in the area, including removal of weeds, graffiti and fly-tipping. This will increase the pride and ownership within the community.
BF-027	Ashfield Boys Parent group	Ashfield Boys Parent group	£5,000	£2,000	The project will develop a piece of unused land on the school grounds into a community and school garden with allocation of allotments. It will help the students and parents to grow and develop the garden further.
BF-032	Artillery Youth Centre	Artillery Youth Centre	£620	£500	The project will improve the appearance of the surrounding shops, businesses and walk way outside the youth centre by holding a clean-up, repainting railings, removing graffiti. This project will increase the feeling of safety for young people and the wider community.
BF-035	Market Development Association	Market Resident's Environmental Improvement Scheme	£4,750	£1,500	In order to reduce dumping and anti social behaviour in the area. The Environmental Improvement Scheme will involve clearing the site, painting the walls and installing decorative landscape features such as timber planters and flower beds.
BF-041	Lagan Rivers Trust	Lagan Rivers Trust	£5,000	£1,000	Project will enable litter collection from the trees, bushes and bed of the river lagan by boat, in order to stop litter reaching the beaches of Belfast Lough. This will provide

					the opportunity for existing volunteers to be given new skills and experience.
BF-049	Miracle Way	Miracle Way	£3,500	£2,500	This project will involve the cleaning, painting and planting of a shared alley behind Rutland St and Farnham St. The planting of the green space will take place in spring 2016. The community have shown a strong desire for this project.
BF-051	Dreamscheme NI	Dreamscheme NI	£1,600	£1,000	This project will involve young people from Braniel in the landscaping and planting of native trees in the C7/Knock Road to Knock River pathway of the Connswater Community Greenway. The project will also involve young people promoting the new pathways to residents of Braniel and Clarawood estates through leaflet dropping and a community awareness event.

Total grant amount awarded was £20,500

Appendix 3

Alternative Existing Awards available to Belfast Community Groups / schools and Businesses

- (i) The Best Kept Awards are organised by the Northern Ireland Amenity Council. They honour Northern Ireland's best community environmental projects, rewarding entrants in six categories: Schools, Healthcare, Cities, Towns, Villages and Housing Areas.
- (ii) The Conservation Volunteers – TVC Hero Awards with five award categories
- (iii) Eco School Flag Award
- (iv) Green Apple Awards
- (v) Coast Care Awards (including inland waterways) – Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful supported by Coca Cola

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