

## Capacity Building Grant 2010/11- Rejections

| Name of Organisation                          | Amount Requested | Funding Band | Funding Recommended |
|---|------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Windsor Women's Centre                        | £33,348.80       | -            | £0.00               |
| Your Money Garden Financial Education Project | £29,380.00       | -            | £0.00               |

## Capacity Building Grant 2010/11- Recommended Rejection of Funding

| Name of Organisation   | Amount Requested | Total Marks Awarded |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Windsor Women's Centre | £33,348.80       | 120                 |

**Background:**

The organisation works with women from all backgrounds within the Shaftesbury and Blackstaff wards of Belfast. It provides educational training and advice to women on such issues as health, social welfare and education along with recreational and leisure time for women who live in disadvantaged areas of South Belfast.

**Issues:**

The organisation does not meet the minimum threshold score of 130 marks. The capacity building submission relates to the employment of a caretaker for the centre and centre programme development. The submission does not provide evidence of a programme of capacity building for member groups.

| Name of Organisation                          | Amount Requested | Total Marks Awarded |
|---|------------------|---------------------|
| Your Money Garden Financial Education Project | £29,380.00       | 102                 |

**Background**

The organisation has been running money management and budgeting workshops for women in the Belfast area. 'The courses are about supporting adults to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding they need to be able to manage their money effectively.'

The submission lists its membership as 9 established woman's organisations. (They are also included in the network of relationships). Two of these are outside the Belfast area. It would appear that these organisations are the recipients of this very specific training.

**Issues:**

The organisation did not meet the minimum threshold score of 130 marks. The organisation is not a support organisation and does not provide a broad based capacity building approach to its work; the proposed programme is limited to financial education training.

Council already provides significant funding to a range of Advice Consortiums across the city. Financial and debt advice would be a component of the consortiums advice delivery.