



Report to:	Development Committee
Subject:	Community Development Grant Programme 2015-17
Date:	15 April 2014
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1	Relevant Background Information
1.1	The purpose of this paper is to draw Members attention to the Community Development Grant Programme 2015-17 report which was considered by the Belfast Statutory Transition Committee on 9 th April 2014.

2	Key Issues
2.1	The report is to update STC about preparations for the community development grant from 2015-17 and to confirm STC permission to progress to open call. The paper also highlights interdependencies with DSD revenue grants i.e. Neighbourhood Renewal, the Community Support Programme and the Community Investment Fund (CIF).
2.2	STC are asked to agree the outlined approach to the BCC Community Development Grant Programme 2015-17 and to further agree to proceed to open call in June 2014 pending a confirmed grant programme budget in advance of any grant recommendations in Autumn 2014.

3	Resource Implications
	There are no resource implications attached to this report.

4	Equality and Good Relations Considerations
	There are no equality or good relations implications attached to this report.

5	Recommendations
5.1	Members are asked to note the information provided.

6	Decision Tracking
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7	Key to Abbreviations
STC	Belfast Statutory Transition Committee

8	Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 STC paper and Members' Booklet.