

## OFFICER DECISION RECORD 2 FORM

This form should be used to record Officer Decisions which have a financial impact (income/expenditure) between £25k - £100k.

Decision Reference No: CR/668/01/24

**BOX 1.**

**DIRECTORATE:** Corporate Resources      **DATE:** 15/05/2023

**Contact Name:** Andrew Sercombe, Governance Manager  
**Tel. No.:** 01302 734354

**Subject Matter:** Approval of Funding from the – Ward Member Budget 2023/24.  
**No. 03, 04 & 05**

**BOX 2****DECISION TAKEN:**

To approve the following applications for grant funding from the Members Ward Budget 2023/24.

- a.      **Love Mexborough**  
**Reference No:** 03/DCF/WB23-24/Mex  
**Supported By:** Councillor Chapman  
**Cost:** £500.00
  
- b.      **Bawtry Arts Festival Community Group**  
**Reference No:** 04/DCF/WB23-24/R&B  
**Supported By:** Councillor B Anderson, Councillor Blake & Councillor Johnson  
**Cost:** £1000.00 (£333.33 x 3 Councillors)
  
- c.      **7th Doncaster Boys Brigade and Girls Association**  
**Reference No:** 05/DCF/WB23-24/H&BN  
**Supported By:** Councillor G Jones & Councillor Liu  
**Cost:** £309.98 (£154.99 x 2 Councillors)

**BOX 3****REASON FOR DECISION AND ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED:**

**Doncaster Community Fund Ward Member Budget 2023/24**  
**Approval of Applications**

**Legal Considerations:**

Section 236 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

provides that an authority may make arrangements for individual Members to exercise functions of the authority in relation to the electoral division or ward for which the Member is elected.

In implementing the scheme and agreeing grant applications the Council must ensure this is in accordance with its Financial Procedure Rules. Any parties accepting the grant must formally agree to the terms and conditions of the grant funding. Appropriate monitoring of activities and expenses will be undertaken where necessary to ensure compliance.

### **Financial Considerations**

The Elected Members Ward Budget is included the 2023/24 Revenue Budget. Within this allocation each elected Member is allocated up to £3k (£165k in total across all 55 elected Members) to support local groups and organisations.

A central record of grants allocated will be maintained by the Corporate Governance Team within Legal and Democratic Services – this will reconcile to the grant payments made and record the outcomes achieved through the use of the grant funding.

This is an allocation of existing 2023/24 revenue budget and so is contained within the Council's current budget envelope.

The individual applications below, detail the extent to which the initiative will seek to make a positive impact within the local community.

- a. **Love Mexborough**  
**Reference No: 03/DCF/WB23-24/Mex**  
**Supported By: Councillor Chapman**  
**Cost: £500.00**

Funding will be used to provide entertainment at a Tennessee Cook Out event, which is free to the Mexborough public.

- b. **Bawtry Arts Festival Community Group**  
**Reference No: 04/DCF/WB23-24/R&B**  
**Supported By: Councillor B Anderson, Councillor Blake & Councillor Johnson**  
**Cost: £1000.00 (£333.33 x 3 Councillors)**

Funding will purchase the project materials and street entertainers at the Bawtry Arts Festival 2023.

- c. **7th Doncaster Boys Brigade and Girls Association**  
**Reference No: 05/DCF/WB23-24/H&BN**  
**Supported By: Councillor G Jones & Councillor Liu**  
**Cost: £309.98 (£154.99 x 2 Councillors)**

The grant money will be spent on new tents and other camping equipment for the group to use at a residential camping weekend.

None

**BOX 5**

**INFORMATION NOT FOR PUBLICATION:**

This decision may be published on the Council's website. The individual grant application forms are not available for publication as they contain personal and financial information in respect of the applicant.

**Name: Sarah Corbett Signature: Via Email**

Signature of FOI Lead Officer for service area where ODR originates

**BOX 6**

**AUTHORISATION:**

**Name: Scott Fawcus**

**Signature:**

**Date: 18.05.23**

Scott Fawcus  
Assistant Director Legal and Democratic Services

Does this decision require authorisation by the Chief Financial Officer or other Officer?

NO

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