

SOUTH JOINT COMMITTEE

25 SEPTEMBER 2008

Subject: Community Grants

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Summary

To provide information on outstanding applications previously submitted under the SDC Community Grants Scheme.

Recommendation

That the Committee awards or rejects the grant as appropriate.

1 Background/Information

- 1.1 A new joint district and county council grants scheme is being developed and will be in place for the December round of Joint Committee meetings.
- 1.2 The following grant application was submitted to the SDC grants scheme earlier in the year and is still outstanding after being deferred at the June and July Joint Committee Meetings.
- 1.3 Officers will give a verbal update at the meeting on the decision taken at the East and West Joint Committee on the grant applications referred to them by this Committee in July 2008, namely,
 - Application 807 – Shakespeare Hospice
 - Application 804 – Stratford & District Citizens Advice Bureau

2 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The budget shown represents District Council funds only for this financial year.

Committee is asked to consider the following grant request:

Revenue	Balance	Grant request
Total Amount Available for Allocation	£5,918	
Application No 784 Young Enterprise South Warwickshire Please note this is a district wide project. The figures shown represent 36% of the total requested		£1,440
Total amount of new requests		£1,440
Balance to carry forward if all applications are awarded the full amount requested.	£4,478	

	Young Enterprise South Warwickshire -782 - Revenue
Applicant	
Project	Provide educational programs in primary and secondary schools to help young people understand and give them personal experience of how business works
SDC Corporate Aims Met	Two points Aim 1 A district where everyone shares in an improved quality of life Aim 3 A district where business and enterprise can flourish
Deprivation Mapping	
Value to Community	One Point This project benefits a significant number of users.
Equality Impact Assessment	There will be no negative impact on any sector of the community
Risk Assessment	The majority of the funding is already in place and the project is therefore assessed as low risk.
Outcomes To be achieved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1300 pupils to attend the program • 10 companies to be registered and participating in the National Trade fair in Stratford Upon Avon • A target of 14 schools to participate in program
Total Project Cost	£21,250
Grant Request	£1,440 (36% of the total £4,000 requested)
Financial Appraisal	Contained within blue confidential papers
Project Rating	Three points High priority – may be considered for 30% - 35% of total project cost i.e. £6,375 - £7,437 Award should be within the range of £2,295– £2,677 representing the 36% allocation to Central Committee.

Notes	<p>This application is district wide and the application has been split between the 3 area committees. Grant applications will be considered by the 2 other Area Committees on 17 and 26 June.</p> <p>This organisation received a grant of £2,250 from SDC in 2005.</p>
Further Information requested at previous meeting	<p>There is no link with Young Enterprise South Warwickshire and the County Council's Education Business Partnership within Stratford District. The WEBP mainly work in secondary schools and provide activity sessions, which are paid for by the school.</p> <p>Y.E. provides an alternative set of programs targeting primary, secondary & special needs groups within schools. They have a company program that is not available anywhere else where a school group set up a company, taking up individual positions and produce a product to sell at Stratford Trade Fair. Any profit made by that company is given to charity before the company is wound up.</p> <p>Y.E. always undertakes to match 50% of the costs on behalf of the school. Local grants are used directly to further reduce costs and if funding is secured they run the courses free of charge.</p>

- 2.1 The grant request is listed above. Recommended levels of grant award are shown with the application; however these sums may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the Committee.

3 Options available to the Committee

The Committee has the option in each case of awarding rejecting or deferring grant requests.

4 Members' Comments

- 4.1 Any comments received will be listed under the individual grant application.

5 Implications of the proposal

5.1 *Legal/Human Rights Implications*

- 5.1.1 There are no legal/human rights implications to this report

5.2 *Financial*

- 5.2.1 See 2 and 2.1 above
- 5.2.1 The grant requests are listed above. Recommended levels of grant award are shown with each individual application; however these sums may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the Committee.

5.3 *Environmental*

- 5.3.1 Successful applicants will be encouraged where appropriate to adopt

sound environmental principles when delivering their project

5.4 Corporate Strategy

5.4.1 The extent to which each applications supports delivery of the Council's Corporate Strategy is identified within the details provided

5.5 Equality Impact Assessment

5.5.1 An equality impact assessment is included with each proposal

6 Risk Assessment

6.1 A risk assessment is included with the proposal

7 CONCLUSION

7.1 That the Committee considers and awards rejects or defers grants as appropriate for the applications presented.

Robert Walsh

HEAD OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Background papers:

Please provide a list of any papers which you have referred to in compiling this report. This is a legal requirement