

## Neighbourhood Partnership Community Engagement Fund

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### Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership

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#### Purpose of report

- 1 This report provides details of applications to the Neighbourhood Partnership's Community Engagement Fund in 2010/11. The Partnership is asked to consider these proposals under the terms of the scheme.

#### Summary

- 2 This report describes the budgetary position of the Neighbourhood Partnership Community Engagement Fund. It contains recommendations for the award of 2 grant to community council in 2010/11.

#### Main Report

- 3 The Community Engagement Fund was established on 19 June 2007, when the Executive agreed to create a new £20,000 Community engagement fund to support Community Councils in their key role on Neighbourhood Partnerships. A grant of up to £500 is available to Community Councils for proposals to be agreed by Neighbourhood Partnerships, providing the relevant criteria are met.
- 4 A total of £8,000 is available across the city for Community Engagement activity by Community Councils during 2010/11. Each community council can apply for a maximum of £500.

#### Applications recommended for approval

- 5 Craigleith Blackhall Community Council has applied for £500 to distribute a publication to every household in the Community Council area. This will promote the work of the Community Council, raise awareness of its work, encourage participation and share good news stories.

This project meets the Community Engagement Fund criteria and an award of £500 is recommended.

- 6 Drylaw Telford Community Council has applied for £500 to put up a robust, graffiti proof noticeboard to display information for members of the community. This noticeboard will promote the work of the Community Council.

This project meets the Community Engagement Fund criteria and an award of £500 is recommended.

## 7 **Financial Implications**

The grants recommended for approval in this report total £1000.

## 8 **Recommendations**

Advice is sought from the Partnership regarding the recommendations to:-

- (i) award a grant of £500 to Craigleith Blackhall Community Council
- (ii) award a grant of £500 to Drylaw Telford Community Council



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Council Wards Affected	Inverleith
Community Council Areas	Craigleith / Blackhall Drylaw / Telford
Background Papers	Project applications in Services for Communities files