

# South West Neighbourhood Partnership

7pm, Tuesday 13 June 2017

## South West Community Grants

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# Executive Summary

## Community Grants Fund Report

### Summary

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This report provides details of Community Grants Fund applications made to the South West Neighbourhood Partnership at funding meeting held on 1 March 2017.

### Recommendations

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To recommend that the South West Neighbourhood Partnership.

- approve the decisions made by the South West Funding Panel
- notes the balance

### Measures of success

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The Community Grants Fund (CGF) aims to encourage small scale activity that benefits local communities and supports the work of the Neighbourhood Partnership (NP) and its community plan. The success of the awards will be measured through addressing NP priorities and through the NP's Performance Framework.

### Financial impact

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The South West Neighbourhood Partnership CGF allocation in 2016/17 is £50,249 and grants of £39,789 have already been awarded leaving a balance of £10,460. Further applications were received for 1 March 2017 totalling £9,992.

### Equalities impact

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Local community planning activity and the work of the NP's contributes to the delivery of the Equality Act 2010 general duties of advancing equality of opportunity, eliminating unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and foster good relations. This evidenced through engagement strategies and plans which involve working with all partners and members of the community.

## Sustainability impact

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There are no adverse environmental implications arising from this report

## Consultation and engagement

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Any constituted community or voluntary group can make a submission for a CGF award, detailing local benefits in the Pentlands area. Details of awards made are published on the NP website. The South West Partnership and Information Team promote the award scheme through community contacts, community councils, local libraries and via social media.

## Background reading / external references

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- Applications in South West Neighbourhood Teams files
- Neighbourhood Partnership Website: [www.edinburghnp.org.uk](http://www.edinburghnp.org.uk)

## Community Grants Fund Report

### 1. Background

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- 1.1 The Neighbourhood Partnership Community Grants fund is a small grants fund for awards of up to £5,000. The grants are available all year around to constituted community and voluntary groups.

### 2. Main report

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- 2.1 The South West Neighbourhood Partnership Community Grants Fund revenue budget allocation in 2016/17 is £50,249 and grants of £39,789 have already been awarded, leaving a balance of £10,460. Detailed below are applications totalling £10,490.

#### Application submitted on 1 March 2017

- 2.2 **Merchiston Community Council** (NP6/30/16) requested £267 to purchase and install a noticeboard.

Previous CGF Activity: CGF award of £436 – 2014/15  
award of £1,000 – 2013/14

Grant requested: £267  
Decision: Award £267

- 2.3 **Stenhouse Saughton Mains & Whitson Community Council** (NP6/31/16) requested £1,018 to purchase and install two noticeboards.

This proposal meets the Community Grants Funding criteria.

Previous CGF Activity: CGF award of £3,500 – 2011/12  
award of £2,000 – 2010/11

Grant requested: £1,018  
Decision: Award £1,018

- 2.4 **Edinburgh Pentland Transition** (NP6/32/16) requested £600 to purchase and deliver green energy IT project in three local schools.

This proposal meets the Community Grants Funding criteria.

Previous CGF Activity: CGF award of £1,000 – 2015/16

Grant requested: £600  
Decision: Award £600

- 2.5 **EPIC Assist Scotland** (NP6/33/16) requested £1,050 to develop and deliver a programme for young girls, focusing on developing their confidence, self-esteem and awareness. The second part of the project will be to train partners organisations to allow them to continue this work locally.

This proposal meets the Community Grants Funding criteria.

Previous CGF Activity: CGF award of £810 – 2016/17

Grant requested: £1,050  
Decision: Award £1,050

- 2.6 **Friends of Tollcross Primary School** (NP6/34/16) requested £5,000 to purchase and install replacement play equipment for the community playground.

This proposal meets the Community Grants Funding criteria.

Previous CGF Activity: CGF award of £1,900 – 2014/15

Grant requested: £5,000  
Decision: Partial Award £4,970

- 2.7 **Gorgie Collective Art** (NP6/36/16) requested £2,555 to raise the group profile and encourage new members while offering art workshops and classes locally.

This proposal meets the Community Grants Funding criteria.

Previous CGF Activity: No awards have previously been made

Grant requested: £2,555  
Decision: Partial Award £2,555

### 3. Recommendations

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Note contents as detailed in 2.1 – 2.7 in this report.

### 4. Financial impact

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The South West Neighbourhood Partnership CGF allocation in 2016/17 is £50,249 and grants totalling £39,789 have already been awarded, leaving a balance of £10,460 to be distributed. The awards listed above fully commit the 2016/17 budget.

## Links

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<b>Coalition pledges</b>	<a href="#"><u>P33 – Strengthen Neighbourhood Partnerships and further involvement of local people in decisions on how Council resources are used.</u></a>
<b>Council outcomes</b>	<a href="#"><u>CO19 – Attractive Places and Well maintained – Edinburgh remains an attractive City through the development of high quality buildings and places and the delivery of high standards</u></a> <a href="#"><u>CO26 -</u></a>
<b>Single Outcome Agreement</b>	<a href="#"><u>SO4 – Edinburgh’s communities are safer and have improved physical and social fabric.</u></a>
<b>Appendices</b>	Appendix 1 – South West Neighbourhood Partnership 2016/17 awards approved to date.

Mike Avery – South West Neighbourhood Manager

## COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

### SOUTH WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP AWARDS APPROVED FOR YEAR 2016/17

### APPENDIX ONE

<u>Name of applicant group</u>	<u>Purpose of grant</u>	<u>Amount requested</u>	<u>Assessment stage</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	
Broomhouse Young Carers	Project of activities for young carers	£1,332	Complete and fully assessed	£1,332 awarded 12/05/14 through Standing Order 63– Delegated Authority	£1,332
Pregnancy & Parent	Install small kitchen & redecorate	£1,598	Complete and fully assessed	£1,598 awarded 12/05/14 through Standing Order 63– Delegated Authority	£1,598
Sighthill, Broomhouse & Parkhead Community Council	Purchase of IT equipment	£1,000	Complete and fully assessed	Partial award	£750
Wester Hailes Health Agency	series of training courses & publicity leading to production of directory	£3,474	Complete and fully assessed	Partial award	£1,737
Sighthill Community Centre Management Committee	Purchase of sports equipment	£2,343	Complete and fully assessed	Partial award	£2,000
Broomhouse Health Strategy Group	Set-up exercise classes	£3,291	Complete and fully assessed	Partial award	£2,000
Foursquare	Set-up health living Programme for young People aged 16-21	£1,609	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£1,609
Community One Stop Shop	Alleviate dependence on Foodbanks over school Holidays	£1,520	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£1,520
Friends of Craiglockhart Woods And Nature Trail	Procure equipment and materials to repair trail	£3,428	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£3,428

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The Health Agency	Set up & deliver health programme for people with long term conditions	£2,880	Complete and fully assessed	Partial award	£2,000
St Martin's Community Resource Centre	Deliver a series of events and activities	£2,475	Complete and fully assessed	Partial award	£1,815
Dalry Primary School & Parent Council	Development of an outdoor teaching experience for Pupils	£5,000	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£2,500*
About Youth	Set up of healthy living course for young people	£2,938	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£1,469*
Wester Hailes Health Agency	Build outdoor classroom	£5,000	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£2,500*
Health All Round	Set-up of activities and events by worker	£5,000	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£2,500*
EPIC Assist Scotland	Set-up safe space for girls To receive mentoring	£2,780	Complete and fully assessed	Partial award	£405*
Westerhaven Cancer Support & Information Centre	New initiative to address isolation and community Participation	£4,970	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£2,485*
Dunedin Canmore	Course for young parents	£4,360	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£2,180*
The Broomhouse Centre	Set-up of friendship pools	£4,736	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£2,368*



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WHALE Arts Agency	Arts performance to challenge perceptions of Wester Hailes	£4,536	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£2,268*
Re-Union Canal Boats	Set-up of monthly walks along canal	£2,650	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£1,325*
Merchison Community Council	Purchase and installation of noticeboard	£267	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£267
Stenhouse Saughton Mains Community Council	Purchase and installation two noticeboards	£1,018	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£1,018
Edinburgh Pentland Transition	Purchase and installation of equipment to deliver green energy project in local schools	£600	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£600
EPIC Assist Scotland	Delivery and training of programme targeted At young girls to built confidence & self esteem	£1,050	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£1,050
Friends of Tollcross Primary School	Purchase and installation of play equipment	£5,000	Complete and fully assessed	Partial award	£4,970
Gorgie Collective Art	Raising group profile and delivery of projects	£2,555	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£2,555
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>£66,920</b>			<b>£39,789</b>
				<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>	<b>£50,249</b>
				<b>ALLOCATION TO DATE</b>	<b>£50,249</b>
				<b>REMAINING BALANCE</b>	<b>£0</b>