

COMMITTEE:	Cabinet
DATE:	13 March 2003
SUBJECT:	Community Grants 2003-04
REPORT OF:	Director of Planning Regeneration & Amenities
Ward(s):	All
Purpose:	To receive the recommendations from the Grants Task Group for Community Grants for 2003-04
Contact:	Penny Shearer, Head of Regeneration, Telephone 01323 415030 or internally on extension 5030.
Recommendations:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To receive and agree the recommendations from Grants Task Group for grants to community groups for the financial year 2003-2004. 2. The Task Group be asked to look at the core funding of voluntary groups and to bring a report to a future meeting of Cabinet.

1.0	<u>Introduction</u>	
1.1	The Community Grants for 2003-4 were launched in October 2002. Community and voluntary groups were invited to apply for funds with a closing date of 13 th January 2003. We received 30 applications for funding totalling £133,134. The budget available for allocation is £54,700.	
2.0	<u>Application Process</u>	

2.1	Once the closing date has passed all applications are individually assessed against the application criteria. The Application Criteria are listed in Appendix 1. Information is sought from officers in whose area the applicant operates, in order to assist with additional information.	
2.2	The Head of Regeneration then makes suggestions to the Grants Task Group as to the level of grant for each applicant. These suggestions were discussed in the meeting on 17 th February.	
2.0	<u>Grants Task Group</u>	
2.1	<p>The Grants Task Group met on 17th February to consider the applications and to make recommendations to Cabinet. The group was Chaired by Councillor Leggett and consisted of Councillor Sims and Councillor Lacey.</p> <p>The recommendations are as follows</p>	

	Applicant	Amount of Grant Recommended	
	Underground Theatre and Eastbourne Arts Centre		£1,500
	Eastbourne Symphony Orchestra		£500
	Printability		Nil
	Compass Community Arts 'Breakthrough'		Nil
	Music Makers/Sound Architects		Nil
	Eastbourne Music & Arts Festival Trust		Nil
	Music in Care Homes (MICH Trust)		£500
	Eastbourne Council for Sport & Recreation		£1,200
	Sovereign Swimming Club for the Disabled		Nil
	Eastbourne Swimming Club		£1,000
	Eastbourne Voluntary Lifeguards		£3,500
	WRVS		£2,500
	Age Concern Eastbourne		£6,500

	Young Enterprise		Nil
	People Matter Trust		£2,500
	Community Alcohol Team		£5,000
	The Seaside Centre		£8,000
	Eastbourne & Hailsham Victim Support		£1,000
	Relate South East Sussex		£2,000
	Eastbourne Neighbourhood Watch Association		£500
	Impact Initiatives for Open Door		£7,500
	Frontiers Community Project		Nil
	Shaftesbury Society		£1,500
	Community Wise		£3,500
	Eastbourne Technology College		Nil
	St Elisabeth's Church, Victoria Drive		£1,000
	St Mary's Church, Hampden Park		£1,000
	The Bridgemere Centre		£4,000

	The Winged Fellowship Trust		Not Eligible
	The Eastbourne Progressive Jewish Congregation		Nil
	Total		£54,700
3.0	<u>Feedback to Unsuccessful Organisations</u>		
3.1	Those organisations that were unsuccessful in their application will all receive an individual letter and will be offered feedback on their application. This may include explanation of the reasons behind the decision.		
4.0	<u>Consultations</u>		
4.1	In preparation of the papers for the Grants Task Group consultations had taken place with the Head of Sport & Recreation; the Head of Arts & Heritage; and the Community Safety Officer.		
5.0	<u>Implications covering Human Resource, Environmental, Financial, Youth, Anti-Poverty Implications, Community Safety & Human Rights</u>		
5.1	The allocation of grants has implications for all of the above in varying degrees.		
6.0	<u>Core Funding for Organisations</u>		
6.1	Currently EAVS and CAB are funded outside the competitive process. These organisations receive funding on an 'ever green' basis but which is reviewed		

7.0	<u>Summary</u>	
7.1	Although the amount of budget was over subscribed by more than £78,000 the agreed recommendations to Cabinet from the Task Group will meet the Corporate Objectives and will assist in supporting diverse activities delivered by the voluntary sector. The Task Group be requested to consider criteria for supporting 'ever green' core funding for additional organisations.	
Penny Shearer Head of Regeneration		
Background Papers: The Background Papers used in compiling this report were as follows: None To inspect or obtain copies of background papers please refer to the contact officer listed above.		
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Appendix 1

Assessment Criteria

Grant applications are assessed against their ability to deliver activities to match the Corporate Aims and Objectives as follows:

A) A Safe Place:

- A1. To reduce crime and fear of crime in Eastbourne;
- A2. To stifle the supply of drugs within our community;
- A3. To reduce substance misuse and its effects on individuals in the community by helping people to resist substance misuse;
- A4. To protect our community from anti-social behaviour. Promote constructive activity for young people;
- A5. To enable people with substance misuse problems to overcome them and to live healthy crime-free lives;

- A6. To reduce the incidence of criminal damage and therefore the cost to the community;
- A7. To promote a more positive image of young people in Eastbourne by encouraging them to play an active role within the community;
- A8. To encourage more investment in young people;
- A9. To address the needs of young people;
- A10. To reduce the incidents of domestic abuse by making it unacceptable in our community;

B) A Healthy Place:

- B1. Projects which tackle poverty, poor housing and social exclusion and health inequalities;
- B2. Projects which support health education, awareness and prevention;
- B3. Projects that promote a healthy lifestyle

C) A Prosperous Place:

- C1. Projects which support the development of lifelong learning;
- C2. Projects which support the transfer of skills and mentoring

D) A Place to Enjoy:

- D1. Projects which contribute to social inclusion, through audience development;**
- D2. Projects which promote and develop Eastbourne's cultural identity, in particular it's unique environment, with work, which inspires and excites;**
- D3. Projects which support the visual and musical creativity of adults, new projects that engage young people in the arts and heritage;**
- D4 Projects which make cultural and sporting events more physically accessible in the community;**
- D5. Projects which encourage Sports Development by providing opportunities for young people and the disabled;**
- D6 Projects which encourage older people to take up sporting activities with recognised health benefits.**
- D7. Projects which promote the development of community pride and a sense of place or heritage.**

E) A Place for Everyone:

- E1. Projects, which support the provision of advice and guidance services to the community;**
- E2. Projects which encourage community participation such as tenants and residents associations;**
- E3. Projects which encourage Youth Development by providing opportunities for young people;**
- E4 Projects which support Community Development and capacity building;**

E5. Projects with multi-cultural subject matter

F) A Place for the Future:

F1. Projects which offer new perspectives on the local environment or explore wider social issues;

F2. Projects which enhance the environment we live in and promote recycling and conservation.