

Name of decision maker:	Councillor Neil Harden
Portfolio:	Community Services and Public Protection
Date of Portfolio Holder Decision:	26 May 2011

Olympic / Paralympic / Cultural Grant Requests and Recommendations

Recommendations made and reasons:

- To list grant requests made in the last quarter
- To note those applications that are refused

HH (Camelot) Rugby Union FC

Requested: grant of £5,000

Overall value of project: £7,500

Purpose: To create female changing / shower room

Recommendation : To award a grant of £3,500

Reason: the project embodies the 2012 Olympic / Paralympic spirit

Agree recommendation [✓]

Request further information []

Sapphire Gymnastics Club

Requested: grant of £5,000

Overall value of project: £14,000

Purpose: Upgrade and Safety Enhancement of Tumble Track

Recommendation : To award grant of £2,500

Reason: The project embodies the 2012 Olympic / Paralympic spirit

Agree recommendation [✓]

Request further information []

Chiltern Canoe Club

Requested: grant of £4,622.14

Overall value of project: £6,152.64

Purpose: To purchase equipment

Recommendation : To award a grant of £5,000

Reason: the project embodies the 2012 Olympic / Paralympic spirit

Agree recommendation [✓]

Request further information []

Flamstead Cricket Club

Requested: grant of £2,300

Overall value of project: £2,950

Purpose: To purchase bowling machine

Recommendation : To refuse application as does not fit criteria of grant

Reason: the application does not show full policies and procedures in place and does not demonstrate partnership working

Agree recommendation []

Request further information []

Revelation Majorettes

Requested: grant of £5,000

Overall value of project: £3,900

Purpose: To purchase equipment and uniforms

Recommendation : To refuse application as does not fit criteria of grant

Reason: the project does not evidence increased participation or partnership working

Agree recommendation []

Request further information []

Tring Swimming Club

Requested: grant of £5,000

Overall value of project: £5,000

Purpose: Purchase of starting blocks

Recommendation : To refuse application as does not fit criteria of grant

Reason: The application does not evidence increased participation nor does it demonstrate project will be available to general community

Agree recommendation []

Request further information []

Financial Analysis

Approving the recommendations as laid out in this report will have the following impact:

	Noted in this report	Budget	Unallocated funds prior to these recommendations	% of budget committed to date (including these recommendations)
	£11,000	£100,000	£56,470	43.50%

Reports Considered;

Individual grant applications

Officers/Councillors/Ward Councillors/Stakeholders Consulted:

Olympic / Paralympic Grants Panel

Monitoring Officer/Chief Financial Officer Comments:

Monitoring Officer

The Council makes these grants in exercise of its general well-being powers under section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000.

Section 151 Officer

The award of these grants is within budget, and all claims comply with the Council's

application criteria.
<p>Risk Implications: There are no specific risks identified that relate to the allocation of funding as described in this report</p> <p>Value For Money: The grant aid criteria looks to gain additional value from supporting community projects with a small amount of resource which yields maximum community benefit. It therefore provides good value for money.</p> <p>Options Considered and reasons for rejection: Hemel hempstead Canoe Club - There is an option not to award the grant but this has been rejected as the application meets the Council's criteria.</p>

<p>Portfolio Holders Signature:</p> <p>Date: 19 May 2011</p>
<p>Details of any interests declared and any dispensations given by the Standards Committee:</p>
<p>For Member Support Officer use only</p>
<p>Date Decision Record Sheet received from portfolio holder: 19 May 2011</p>
<p>Date Decision Published: 26 May 2011 Decision No: PH/027/11</p>
<p>Date of Expiry of Call-In Period: 3 June 2011</p>
<p>Date any Call-In received or decision implemented:</p>