

**Report of the Portfolio Holder for Resources and Personnel Policy**

**Capital Grant Aid Request – Beeston Muslim Centre**

1. Purpose of Report

To consider a request for capital grant aid in accordance with the provisions of the Council's Grant Aid Policy.

2. Recommendation

**Cabinet is asked to consider the request and RESOLVE accordingly.**

3. Detail

An application for capital funding of £6,500 has been received from Beeston Muslim Centre. This has been considered in accordance with the provisions of the Council's grant aid policy. Details of the application are included within the **Appendix** to this report.

4. Key Decision

This report is not a key decision as defined under Regulation 8 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

5. Updates from Scrutiny

Not applicable.

6. Financial Implications

The comments from the Head of Finance Services were as follows:

No budgetary provision exists for capital grants to voluntary organisations. Any grant award would have to be funded from General Fund Capital Contingency in 2024/25 of which £66,400 currently remains available (subject to any other considerations as part of this agenda).

7. Legal Implications

The comments from the Monitoring Officer / Head of Legal Services were as follows:

The Council is empowered to make grants to voluntary organisations by virtue of Section 48 Local Government Act 1985 (as well as other legislation). Having an

approved process in line the legislation and the Council's Grant Aid Policy will ensure the Council's compliance with its legal duties.

8. Human Resources Implications

Not applicable.

9. Union Comments

Not applicable.

10. Climate Change Implications

There are no climate change implications identified in relation to this report.

11. Data Protection Compliance Implications

This report does not contain any OFFICIAL(SENSITIVE) information and there are no Data Protection issues in relation to this report.

12. Equality Impact Assessment

As this is not a change to policy an equality impact assessment is not required.

13. Background Papers

Nil.