

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Resources and Personnel Policy**Grant Aid Requests from Parish/Town Councils****1. Purpose of Report**

To consider requests for grant assistance in accordance with the protocol for the consideration of grant aid to parish and town councils.

2. Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to consider the requests and RESOLVE accordingly.

3. Detail

A number of grant requests from parish and town councils have been received, as follows:

- Kimberley Town Council with two requests for up to £2,640 towards the cost of traffic management and security for its Remembrance Sunday Event 2025; and for up to £3,485 towards the cost of traffic management, security and first aid for the Kimberley Christmas Market 2025.
- Stapleford Town Council with a request for up to £2,170 towards the cost of traffic management and security for its Remembrance Sunday Event 2025.
- Nuthall Parish Council with a request for up to £2,350 towards the cost of traffic management for its Remembrance Sunday Event 2025.
- Eastwood Town Council with two requests for up to £3,207 representing 50% of the total cost of its Remembrance Sunday Event 2025; and up to £975 representing 50% of the cost of specialist cleaning of the memorial and surrounding stone areas on Plumtre Way in Eastwood.

Details of the applications are included in **Appendix 1**. The agreed protocol for assessing grant aid to parish and town councils is provided in **Appendix 2** with the grants previously awarded under this scheme listed in **Appendix 3**.

4. Key Decision

This report is not 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 Assistant Director Finance Services were as follows:

If Members wished to support these requests, the awards could be made from the £20,000 provision for grants to parish and town councils included in the 2025/26 revenue budget, of which £18,081 currently remains available.

7. Legal Implications

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

The Council is empowered to make grants by virtue of Section 137 Local Government Act 1972 (as well as other legislation). Having an approved process in line with the legislation and the Council's Grant Aid to Parish and Town Councils Protocol will ensure the Council's compliance with its legal duties.

8. Human Resources Implications

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:

Not applicable.

9. Union Comments

The Union comments were as follows:

Not applicable.

10. Climate Change Implications

No climate change implications have been 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 change to policy / a new policy an equality impact assessment is not required.

13. Background Papers

Nil.