

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Resources and Personnel Policy**Capital Grant Aid Request – The Royal British Legion (Beeston) Social Club****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 up to £2,000 has been received from The Royal British Legion (Beeston) Social Club. 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 Interim Deputy Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer were as follows:

No budgetary provision exists for capital grants to voluntary organisations. Any grant award would have to be funded from Capital Contingencies in 2025/26 of which £83,000 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

The climate change implications are contained within the 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 there is no change to policy an equality impact assessment is not required.

13. Background Papers

Nil.