

**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**

Two requests for grant aid assistance have been received, as follows:

- Kimberley Town Council for up to £2,773 towards the cost of traffic management, crowd management and first aid provision for the Kimberley Food Festival 2026.
- Nuthall Parish Council for up to £8,535 to replace the children's slide at the Basil Russell Park in Nuthall.

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 Interim Deputy Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer were as follows:

If Members wished to support the request from Kimberley Town Council, the award could be made from the £20,000 budget provision for grants to parish and town councils included in 2026/27, of which £20,000 currently remains available.

The request from Nuthall Parish Council is considered to be capital in nature. There is no budgetary provision for capital grants to parish and town councils.

Any grant award, not met from other sources such as UKSPF, would have to be funded from the Capital Contingencies budget in 2026/27 of which £94,850 currently remains available (subject to 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 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

There were no comments from the Human Resources Manager.

9. Union Comments

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.