



Policy, Finance and Development Committee	Tuesday, 03 December 2024	Matter for Information and Decision
--	--------------------------------------	--

Report Title:

Residents' Forum Funding Request

Report Author(s):

Mark Smith (Community Safety & Youth Officer)

Purpose of Report:	To inform Members of the funding requests that have received approval via the Borough's three Residents' Forums to enable a final decision regarding payment to the requesting parties.
Report Summary:	Two funding requests, totalling £635.00 , have been made via the South Wigston Residents' Forum.
Recommendation(s):	A. That the content of the report is noted by Members; and B. That approval be given for the funds to be released to the requesting party (as set out in the report).
Senior Leadership, Head of Service, Manager, Officer and Other Contact(s):	<p>David Gill (Head of Law & Democracy / Monitoring Officer) (0116) 257 2626 david.gill@oadby-wigston.gov.uk</p> <p>Thomas Maccabe (Community Safety & Wellbeing Manager) (0116) 257 2611 thomas.maccabe@oadby-wigston.gov.uk</p> <p>Mark Smith (Community Safety & Youth Officer) (0116) 257 2675 mark.smith@oadby-wigston.gov.uk</p>
Strategic Objectives:	Our Communities (SO2) Our Partners (SO5)
Vision and Values:	Customer & Community Focused (V1) Proud of Everything We Do (V2) Collaborative & Creative (V3)
Report Implications:-	
Legal:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Financial:	Click to select or insert narrative.
Corporate Risk Management:	No corporate risk(s) identified
Equalities and Equalities Assessment (EA):	There are no implications arising from this report. EA not applicable.
Human Rights:	There are no implications directly arising from this report.
Health and Safety:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Statutory Officers' Comments:-	

Head of Paid Service:	The report is satisfactory.
Chief Finance Officer:	The report is satisfactory.
Monitoring Officer:	The report is satisfactory.
Consultees:	Residents of the South Wigston Residents' Forum held in July 2024.
Background Papers:	None.
Appendices:	None.

1. South Wigston Residents' Forum

- 1.1 All funding requests received through the Residents' Forums align with the Council's Community, Environment, and Partner Engagement Strategic Objectives due to the open, public route the requests are made through, and by merit of residents themselves providing the first approval of requests during the Forum meetings.
- 1.2 The requests contained within this report align with the Council's Visions and Values concerning works being Customer and Community Focussed, by being requested by and approved by residents, being Collaborative and Creative in how the requests provide further community value in their application by engaging with varied groups with social investment in the Borough, and fulfil the criteria of being 'Proud of Everything We Do' through the open and public route.
- 1.3 During the meeting of the South Wigston Residents' Forum on 23 July 2024 a request was made for funding of **£300.00** to support the Armed Forces Veterans' Breakfast Club based at Elliott Hall, South Wigston. These monies are to be used to support the club's activities including the provision of breakfasts for Armed Forces Veterans. This request received majority approval from residents present at the Forum meeting.
- 1.4 During the same meeting of the South Wigston Residents' Forum a request for funding for a seat to be installed near Saffron Road Bus Shelter was made. The price originally supplied to the Forum was **£260.00 plus VAT**. Therefore, the Forum put forward a request originally for **£300.00** which received majority approval from residents present at the meeting. This request had not yet been submitted to the Policy, Finance & Development Committee to get sign off. A new quote has been obtained for the work and this is now **£335.00 (exclusive of VAT)**. This Committee is now asked to agree this new amount. Councillor Boulter will inform residents of the increase in the price at the next Forum on 19 February 2025.