

Title: **COMMUNITY FUND GRANT SCHEME**

To: Commercial Services Committee

Date: Thursday 8th July 2014.

From: Julie Cornwell, Partnerships Officer

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1.0 **ISSUE**

- 1.1 To note the grant offered under delegated powers from the Community Fund grant scheme. The Community Fund is a revenue grant scheme which helps to provide vital community-run local services to some of our most disadvantaged residents.
- 1.2 The maximum grant available to projects under this grant scheme is £1,000, therefore all grants are offered under delegated powers.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 Members are requested to note the grant offered under officer-delegated powers:-

Ref No.	Organisation	Project	Total Cost	Score
41	Centre 33	Access to Counselling	£1,000	85

2.2 **Centre 33 – Access to Counselling:**

The provision of 6, 1-1 counselling sessions for approx 35 young people living in East Cambs, in response to an increased demand for such services. The issues addressed will be: anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, anger, phobias, behavioural disorders, suicidal thoughts and feelings.

3.0 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 This application can be funded from the Community Fund grant budget.
- 3.2 The East Cambridgeshire Community Fund grant scheme remaining budget for 2014-15 financial year is £5,700.

4.0 **APPENDICIES**

Appendix 1 – Combined score sheet for Centre 33 – Access to Counselling.

Background Documents

Application forms for the above projects.

Location

Room FF115
The Grange,
Ely

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GRANTS APPRAISAL FORM
(Community Fund Grant Scheme)

Ref no: 41

PROJECT DESCRIPTION		Access to Counselling	
Description of the project	Provision of 6, 1-1 counselling sessions for approx 35 young people living in East Cambs, in response to an increased demand for such services. The issues addressed will be: anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, anger, phobias, behavioural disorders, suicidal thoughts and feelings.		
Who will benefit?	Young people aged 13-25 living across East Cambs.		
What difference will the project make?	Improved mental wellbeing, increased self-esteem/self confidence, improved functioning, improved coping mechanisms.		
LOCATION			
Where is the project located?	East Cambs – Ely base.		
APPLICANTS ORGANISATION			
Name -	Centre 33		
Nature -	Registered charity and a compnat limited by guarantee.		
Project/ service open to the public -	Yes		
Area served -	Whole of Cambs, but this project is just for East Cambs.		
PROJECT COSTS			
Total expected costs -	£11,990		
Costs including VAT -			
Basis of costing -	Experience of running such a service		
FUNDING PACKAGE			
Funds already raised -	£10,990		
Funds to be raised –	None		
Grant applications submitted to -			
Able to reclaim VAT -			
Grant sought from the District Council -	£1,000		
RELEVANT DISTRICT COUNCIL POLICIES:			
PAST GRANT APPLICATIONS:	2013-14 £796.00 personal skills project & 2012-13 £846.79 carers respite project		
OTHER COMMENTS/SUPPORTING INFORMATION:			
SCORING SYSTEM			
(Average from two scores)			
0 – 39 Recommended that no grant be considered	Demand/Need		10
	Usage		20
40 - 100 Recommended that a grant be considered	Funding Package		25
	Benefits and Outcomes		15
	Sustainability		15
	Total score		85

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommended for approval

Delegated Officer approval

Name _____ Date: _____