

Title: **COMMUNITY FUND GRANT SCHEME**

To: Commercial Services Committee

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From: Nick Ball, Neighbourhood Support Officer

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1.0 **ISSUE**

- 1.1 To note the grants 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
48	Little Downham Youth Group	Downham Riders Motorcycle Project	£1,000	60

2.2 **Downham Riders:**

The project will offer Compulsory Bike training (CBT) leading up to first part of test for young enthusiasts in the village and surrounding areas. The project focuses on those at risk of offending or vulnerable to motorcycle safety issues. Rural communities are not adequately served by public transport between 5 p.m. & 8 am and parental transport is not always available. Many young people therefore opt for motorcycles. Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road Safety Partnership statistics say that the most at risk group are age range 16-25. The project targets those in the most high risk category with a view to prevent and reduce serious accidents.

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 budget for 2015-16 is £7,500. Following allocation to this project there is £6,500 now available.

4.0 **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Combined score sheet Downham Riders (Community Grant Fund application number 48)

Background Documents

Location

Contact Officer

Application forms for the above projects.

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APPENDIX 1.

<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>		Little Downham Motorcycle Group (Downham Riders)
Description of the project	Compulsory Bike Training (CBT) leading up to first part of test for young enthusiasts in the village and surrounding areas. Focuses on those at risk of offending or vulnerable to motorcycle safety issues.	
Who will benefit?	Young males mostly 16-18	
What difference will the project make?	Improved road safety awareness. Decreased likelihood RTA's involving young motorcyclists.	
<u>LOCATION</u>		
Where is the project located?	Little Downham initially	
<u>APPLICANTS ORGANISATION</u>		
Name -	Little Downham Youth Club	
Nature -	Unincorporated club	
Project/ service open to the public -	Yes	
Area served -	Little Downham and surrounding settlements	
<u>PROJECT COSTS</u>		
Total expected costs - Costs including VAT - Basis of costing -	£5,309	
<u>FUNDING PACKAGE</u>		
Funds already raised -	£2,000	
Funds to be raised – Grant applications submitted to -	£2K	
Able to reclaim VAT -	No	
Grant sought from the District Council -	£1,000	
RELEVANT DISTRICT COUNCIL POLICIES:		
PAST GRANT APPLICATIONS:	None	
OTHER COMMENTS/SUPPORTING INFORMATION:	All relevant support documentation in place.	
<u>SCORING SYSTEM</u> (Average from two scores)		
0 – 39 Recommended that no grant be considered	Demand/Need	5
	Usage	15
40 - 100 Recommended that a grant be considered	Funding Package	20
	Benefits and Outcomes	10
	Sustainability	10
	<u>Total score</u>	60
<u>RECOMMENDATION: Approve for grant</u>		