

## EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Notes of a Meeting of the New Homes Bonus Panel held at Knowle, Sidmouth on Tuesday 13 December 2016

Present:	Councillors: Thomas Wright (Chairman) David Barratt Geoff Jung Christopher Pepper
Apologies:	Andrew Moulding Marcus Hartnell Douglas Hull
Officers:	Jamie Buckley, Community Engagement and Funding Officer Ali Eastland, Locality Development Officer, DCC Chris Lane, Democratic Services Officer

The meeting started at 10:00am and finished at 10.25am.

\*7 Minutes

The notes of the previous meeting of the New Homes Bonus Panel held on 20 July 2016 were confirmed as a true record.

\*8 Declarations of interest

Councillor David Barratt declared a personal interest in Minute \*12 as a member of Sidmouth Town Council.

\*9 Documentation

The Parishes Together Fund guidance notes and application form, circulated with the agenda, were noted.

- 10 Application from Exmouth and Honiton Town Councils - £37,089.50  
The Community Engagement and Funding Officer outlined the project which was to develop and improve the physical and digital tourism promotion solutions for both towns for the purpose of attracting and welcoming tourists to Exmouth and Honiton.

**RECOMMENDED:** that the Exmouth and Honiton Town Councils application be supported, provided that the expertise gained by both Town Councils be shared for the benefit of other Councils. Also on the provision that the project does not exclude the wider area in its promotion and information work. The example given was not excluding Ladram Bay as a place to stay just because it was outside Exmouth Town Council's area.

- 11 Application from Whimble and Rockbeare Parish Councils -  
Allotment provision - £2,384.50

The Community Engagement and Funding Officer outlined the project which was to pay for work to provide allotments in Whimble.

**RECOMMENDED:** that the application for £2,384.50 for allotment provision in the parishes be supported, with a proviso that the allotments are also clearly made available to Rockbeare residents. Also on the provision that publicity is gained for this project once it is

completed, crediting the Parishes Together Fund.

- 12 Application from Sidmouth Town Council – Youth Mental Health - £2,700

The Locality Development Officer outlined the application to identify and facilitate a group of young people to meet together with trained personnel to discuss issues around young people's mental health and self harming and to identify over a period of time what support was needed in the Sid Valley.

**RECOMMENDED:** that the application from Sidmouth Town Council for £2,700 to support youth mental health in the Sid Valley, be supported on the condition that regular updates on the outputs of the project are received.

- 13 Application from Yarcombe Parish Council – Drainage Project - £440  
The Community Engagement and Funding Officer outlined the application which was to pay for ditching and drainage work required in the parish.

**RECOMMENDED:** that the application for £440 for ditching and drainage work required in the parish, be supported.

- 14 Application from Musbury Parish Council – Drainage Project - £503.80

The Community Engagement and Funding Officer outlined the application which was to pay for ditching and drainage work required in the parish.

**RECOMMENDED:** that the application for £503.80 for ditching and drainage work required in the parish, be supported.

- 15 Application from Uplyme Parish Council – Drainage Project - £1,504.80

The Community Engagement and Funding Officer outlined the application which was to pay for ditching and drainage work required in the parish.

**RECOMMENDED:** that the application for £1,504.80 for ditching and drainage work required in the parish, be supported.

- 16 Application from Broadhembury Parish Council – Drainage Project - £617.10

The Community Engagement and Funding Officer outlined the application which was to pay for ditching and drainage work required in the parish.

**RECOMMENDED:** that the application for £617.10 for ditching and drainage work required in the parish, be supported.

With regard to the applications for ditching and drainage work, the Panel requested the Community Engagement and Funding Officer research the Communities Together Fund which could provide funding available of up to £2,000 to fund ditching and drainage work for parish councils.