

Notice of:	DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
Decision number:	PH48/2018
Relevant Officer:	Lorraine Hurst, Head of Democratic Governance
Relevant Cabinet Member:	Councillor Gillian Campbell, Deputy Leader of the Council
Date of Decision:	18 June 2018

WARD GRANT

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider an application under the Ward Grants Scheme.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To authorise the request, as submitted.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 The request is in accordance with the Ward Grant initiative.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

Not to approve the application but this is not recommended as the request is in accordance with the Ward Grant initiative.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council priority is: "Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience".

5.0 Background Information

5.1 The Council's delegated budgets scheme allocates budgets of £15,000 to each Ward covered for the financial year 2018/2019. The funding for this scheme can be spent on supplementing funding public services, for the benefit of the local community.

5.2 Councillors Blackburn and G Coleman of Brunswick Ward have requested £4,000 to Blackpool Polar Bears in support of two Blackpool swimming athletes to attend the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Abu Dhabi and to help promote disability swimming within Blackpool.

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

5.4 List of Appendices:

None.

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 None.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 The request can be met through existing budgets, with no recurring costs being incurred.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 None.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 Ward funding application forms.

14.0 Key decision information:

14.1 Is this a key decision? No

14.2 If so, Forward Plan reference number:

14.3 If a key decision, is the decision required in less than five days? N/A

14.4 If **yes**, please describe the reason for urgency:

15.0 Call-in information:

15.1 Are there any grounds for urgency, which would cause this decision to be exempt from the call-in process? No

15.2 If **yes**, please give reason:

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16.0 Scrutiny Committee Chairman (where appropriate):

Date informed:

Date approved:

17.0 Declarations of interest (if applicable):

17.1 None.

18.0 Executive decision:

18.1 The Deputy Leader of the Council agreed the recommendation:

To authorise the request, as submitted.

18.2 Date of Decision:

14 June 2018

19.0 Reason(s) for decision:

The request is in accordance with the Ward Grant initiative.

19.1 Date Decision published:

14 June 2018

20.0 Executive Members in attendance:

20.1

21.0 Call-in:

21.1

22.0 Notes:

22.1