



Policy, Finance and Development Committee	Tuesday, 10 September 2019	Matter for Decision
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Report Title: **Third Sector and Community Support Funding Requests**

Report Author(s): **Avril Lennox MBE (Head of Community and Wellbeing)**

Purpose of Report:	To inform Members about the range of funding applications received during the July 2019 cycle of Residents' Forums, and to seek Members' approval to award the funding grants requested.
Report Summary:	A total of 5 funding applications were received during the July cycle of Residents' Forums.
Recommendation(s):	That funding for the list of projects identified in the report be approved.
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Corporate Objectives:	Building, Protecting and Empowering Communities (CO1)
Vision and Values:	"A Stronger Borough Together" (Vision) Customer Focus (V5)
Report Implications:-	
Legal:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Financial:	The implications are set out in the report.
Corporate Risk Management:	Decreasing Financial Resources / Increasing Financial Pressures (CR1) Regulatory Governance (CR6)
Equalities and Equalities Assessment (EA):	There are no implications arising from this report. EA not applicable
Human Rights:	There are no implications 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:	None.
Background Papers:	None.
Appendices:	None.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Residents' Forums are held four times a year; these provide the opportunity for local people to apply for funding to support local community projects. Residents or community groups are required to complete an application form, which includes details of costings, which are then presented to the relevant Forum. Once these are approved at Forum level, they then go to this Committee (PFD) for final sign-off.

2. Applications received:

- 2.1 A total of 5 applications were received during the July cycle of Forums as shown below, from the South Wigston Forum and the Oadby Forum. None were received from the Wigston Forum during this timeframe; however their current budget allocation is £49,151.
- 2.2 Members are asked to provide their approval for the following projects:

Forum:	Item requested:	Amount:
South Wigston Residents Forum	New bench near to litterbin on Landsdowne Grove.	£650
	Bench for Gloucester Crescent	£650
	Birch seat for bus shelter on Gloucester Crescent.	£220
	Litterbin near shops on Gloucester Crescent.	£450
	Total	£1,970
<i>Current budget allocation: £19,298</i>		

Forum:	Item requested:	Amount:
Oadby Residents Forum	To purchase one lockable notice board for use by residents.	£200
<i>Current budget allocation: £42,678</i>		