



**Policy, Finance and
Development
Committee**

**Tuesday, 26
November 2019**

**Matter for
Information and
Decision**

Report Title: **Third Sector and Community Support Funding Requests
(Q2 2019/20)**

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Purpose of Report:	To inform Members about the range of funding applications received during the October 2019 cycle of Residents' Forums, and to seek Members' approval to award the funding grants requested.
Report Summary:	A total of 6 funding applications were received during the October cycle of Residents' Forums.
Recommendation(s):	That funding for the list of projects identified in the report (at paragraphs 2.2) 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of South Wigston Residents' Forum held on Tuesday, 22 October, 2019 7.00 pm • Minutes of the Oadby Residents' Forum held on Tuesday, 15 October, 2019 6.30 pm
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 6 applications were received during the October 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: £48,451.
- 2.2 Members are asked to provide their approval for the following projects:

Forum	Item requested	Amount
South Wigston Residents' Forum	There was a request for the purchase and installation of a planter tub costing £300. This is to be placed in Garden Street, South Wigston.	£300
	There was a request for two litterbins to be placed near to the School entrance to Fairfield Community Primary School. The price of each litter bin is £450. The full cost for two litterbins is £900.	£900
	There was a request for the purchase and installation of a perch seat for installation in the bus shelter on Gloucester Crescent. The cost is £250.	£250
	There was a request for the purchase and installation of a seat to be placed on Taylor's Bridge Road on the open space area. The cost of the seat is £650.	£650
Current budget allocation: £17,328	Total	£2,100

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Forum:	Item requested:	Amount:
Oadby Residents' Forum Current budget allocation: £42,449	There was a request made for the purchase and installation of a litterbin on the pavement in close proximity of the alley from Adlington Road to Launde Road. The cost of the litterbin is £450.	£450
	There was a request for the purchase and installation of a litterbin to be placed on the pavement by the Depot on Wigston Road. The cost of the litterbin is £450.	£450
	Total	£900