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| <b>Policy, Finance and Development Committee</b> | <b>Tuesday, 15 November 2022</b> | <b>Matter for Information and Decision</b> |
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**Report Title:** **Third Sector and Community Support Funding Requests**

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| <b>Purpose of Report:</b>   | To inform Members about the range of funding applications received during the August 2022 cycle of Residents' Forums, and to seek Members' approval to award the funding grants requested   |
| <b>Report Summary:</b>  | One funding application was received during the August cycle of Residents' Forums   |
| <b>Recommendation(s):</b>   | <b>That funding for the project identified in the report be approved.</b>   |
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| <b>Corporate Objectives:</b>  | Building, Protecting and Empowering Communities (CO1)   |
| <b>Vision and Values:</b>   | "A Stronger Borough Together" (Vision)  |
| <b>Report Implications:-</b>  |   |
| 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)<br>Regulatory Governance (CR6)  |
| Equalities and Equalities Assessment (EA):  | There are no implications arising from this report.   |
| Human Rights:   | There are no implications arising from this report.   |
| Health and Safety:  | There are no implications arising from this report.   |
| <b>Statutory Officers' Comments:-</b>   |   |
| Head of Paid Service:   | The report is satisfactory.   |

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| Chief Finance Officer:    | The report is satisfactory.                                     |
| Monitoring Officer:       | The report is satisfactory.                                     |
| <b>Consultees:</b>        | None.   |
| <b>Background Papers:</b> | None.   |
| <b>Appendices:</b>        | 1. Oadby and Wigston Borough Council Residents' Forums - Award. |

## 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 One application was received during the August cycle of the South Wigston Residents Forum and is shown below.

### Project Brief

Wellbeing by Water are aiming to create a Paddling and Wellbeing Hub in Kilby Bridge for the benefit of the community, run by the community.

Funding has been secured (50/50 from PaddlePlus and Canal and River Trust) to purchase 2 x 20' containers which can be used for storage.

Wellbeing by Water are seeking funding from the Forum(s) to pay for artwork to be applied to the two containers as well as a robust shade sail to create an uplifting and engaging outdoor classroom and social space.

The artwork will be designed in collaboration with local people (via Social Prescribing, PaddlePlus members and other linked partners), inspired by the heritage of the site and a shared love of adventures and the outdoor.

No other applications were received from the Wigston and Oadby Forum during this timeframe.

- 2.2 Members are asked to provide their approval for the following project:

| <b>Forum:</b>                 | <b>Item requested:</b>  | <b>Amount:</b> |
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| South Wigston Residents Forum | Artwork to be applied to the two containers as well as a robust shade sail to create an uplifting and engaging outdoor classroom and social space | <b>£2,500</b>  |

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| <b>Total:</b> |  | <b>£2,500</b> |
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