

LEADER'S PORTFOLIO MEETING

FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2010

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the Leader's Portfolio Meeting held on Friday, 19 February 2010. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Guy Moody.

1. GRANT FUNDING TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

The Leader **APPROVED** grant funding to the following voluntary organisations on a 3-year term:

Organisation Name	Grant to be awarded 2010-11	Comments
Citizens Advice 3 Yr Term		
North Herts CAB	£17,974.12	To be paid in 2 instalments, the first up front and the second after successful monitoring at 6 months.
Haverhill CAB	£5,943.51	Grant to be made subject to specified monitoring information.
Cambridge CAB	£57,488.86	To be paid in 2 instalments, the first up front and the second after successful monitoring at 6 months.
Uttlesford CAB	£5,943.51	Grant to be made subject to specified monitoring information.
Subtotal	£87,350.00	
Other Grants over £5,000 3 Yr Term		
Cambridge Council for Voluntary Services	£7,500.00	Conditions: funded events to be named in advance, CVS needs to expand membership in S Cambs. £4,500 to be allocated to core costs and £3,000 to representation (incl. planning for growth events).
Cambridgeshire ACRE	£9,000.00	Condition: ACRE to share parish profile information sheets with SCDC.
Care Network Cambridgeshire	£5,500.00	Grant reduced from 2009-10. Condition: services to be provided must be specified in advance.
Romsey Mill	£0.00	Funding over-subscribed. SCDC would like to fund but cannot prioritise given the turnover and given the focus on older people's services in the district.
Crossroads Care Cambridgeshire (West Anglia Crossroads)	£3,500.00	Grant reduced from 2009-10. Funding over-subscribed. High turnover. Condition: this is an ambitious application and might need to be scaled back.

Woodside Rural Care CIC	£0.00	Funding over-subscribed. SCDC supports this work but cannot fund such high set up costs. A lower grant would not necessarily be as useful if remaining funds were not found. Would like to invite to apply again next year once set up costs are covered.
Subtotal	£25,500.00	

Other Options Considered:

1. award a grant of a different sum
2. award no grant, specifying the reason for refusal

Reason For Decision:

This scheme of grants to the voluntary sector is vital to the development of a thriving Third Sector, to the maintenance of positive relationships with community-led organisations, to the provision of additional services across the district and to the engagement of communities in the work of the District Council.

