



REPORT TO:	Boston Town Area Committee
DATE:	15 th December 2022
SUBJECT:	BTAC Small Grant Scheme and BTAC Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme
REPORT AUTHOR:	Maddy Eyre, Local Communities Development Officer and BTAC Grant Administrator
EXEMPT REPORT?	No

SUMMARY

In accordance with the Committee's Small Grant Scheme, this report presents the applications made to the Small Grants Working Group in Round 3 of the financial year 2022/2023 for both the BTAC Small Grant Scheme and Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Committee endorse the recommendations made by the Working Group in respect of **eligible** application/s.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee's policy is to consider each eligible application in light of the recommendations made by the Small Grant Working Group.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

None.

REPORT

- 1.1 3 applications were received in Round 3 of the Boston Town Area Committee Small Grant Scheme, which were considered eligible for consideration and 2 applications received in Round 3 of the Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme, which were considered eligible for consideration. Details of each applicant are set out in Table 1 below. Working Group recommendations to be circulated at full committee as Table 2.

TABLE 1

Applicant	Scheme	Project	Amount Requested
Transported Arts	BTAC Small Grant Scheme	Contribution to cost of Town Jewels conservation project	£1,000.00
Headway Lincolnshire	BTAC Small Grant Scheme	Costs towards Support Group established to support brain injury survivors and their families from BTAC area	£958.00
Zion Methodist Church	BTAC Small Grant Scheme	Contribution to 24 months energy costs to support the Warm Spaces Initiative	£250.00
HealthWatch Lincs	BTAC Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme	Contribution towards the cost of 2PEAKUP Project aimed at supporting people to have the confidence to speak out at public consultations – pilot project for Fenside area	£1,000.00
GMLC	BTAC Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme	To support putting on 50 free self defence classes to women and girls aged 12+	£1,000.00

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the Working Group recommendations are to be circulated at full Committee for consideration, in line with the Committee's policy which is to consider each eligible application in light of the Small Grant Working Group's recommendations.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The value of each grant sought is set out in Table 1. The Committee's current Small Grant and Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme financial position is set out in the finance proforma that accompanies this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

This work relates directly to the Local Government Act 2000 and to the Duty of Well-being placed upon the Council to promote and improve the well-being of the District.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no climate change and environmental implications directly arising from this report.

EQUALITY AND SAFEGUARDING IMPLICATIONS

Priorities supported will promote fairness and inclusion while supporting Boston Town Area Committee's commitment to equal opportunities for all, including those protected characteristics identified within the Equalities Act 2010

There are no equalities implications within this report. All equalities implications will be managed alongside each individual applicant through the monitoring process of project delivery.

There are no safeguarding implications directly arising from this report.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None

CONSULTATION

Applications have been reviewed by the Small Grant Working Group with their comments set out within Table 2 to be circulated at full committee.

APPENDICES

Appendices are listed below and attached to the back of the report: -

N/A	N/A
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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Background papers used in the production of this report are listed below: -

Document title	Where the document can be viewed
Grant Applications	Application summaries are available to BTAC Members on request from the Small Grant Scheme Administrator.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THIS REPORT

Name of body	Date
BTAC Small Grants Scheme Working Group	17 th November 2022

REPORT APPROVAL

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FINANCE PROFORMA

BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

PROFORMA FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL OF THE RELEASE OF RESOURCES

(CAPITAL AND REVENUE BUDGETS)

FROM: Caroline Thacker-Smith

THIS PROFORMA PROVIDES THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
IN RESPECT OF THE ATTACHED

REPORT: Boston Town Area Committee

REPORT DATE: 15th December 2022

	£ Year 1 2022.23	£ Year 2 2023.24	£ Year 3 2024.25	£ Year 4 2025.26	£ Year 5 2026/27
Revenue					
BTAC Small Grants	2,208				
Empowering Healthy Communities Grants	2,000				
Total Revenue Cost	4,208.00				

Funding required:		Considered by: BTAC	Date: March 2022
Total capital cost	£0		
Revenue cost	£4,208.00	Enter Council or Cabinet here	N/A

Financial Services Comments

The committee has £15,044.37 remaining from the BTAC small grants scheme and £16,000 available from the Empowering Healthy Communities Scheme.

Risk

None

Procurement

Value for Money Efficiency

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