



**Report To:** Boston Town Area Committee

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Subject:** BTAC Small and Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme

**Purpose:** To note the decisions of the BTAC Grants Working Group in respect of grant applications submitted in Round 2 24/25 of the BTAC Small and Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme.

**Key Decision:** N/A

**Portfolio Holder:** Chairman of BTAC

**Report Of:** Maddy Eyre, Local Communities Development Officer and BTAC Grant Administrator

**Report Author:** Maddy Eyre, Local Communities Development Officer and BTAC Grant Administrator

**Ward(s) Affected:** All BTAC Wards

**Exempt Report:** No

### Summary

In accordance with the Committee's Small Grant Scheme, this report presents the applications made to the BTAC Grants Working Group in Round 2 of the financial year 2024/2025 for the BTAC Small Grant Scheme and the BTAC Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme.

### Recommendations

1. That the Committee endorse the decisions made by the BTAC Working Group in respect of **eligible** applications.

## Reasons for Recommendations

The Committee's policy is to endorse the decisions made by the BTAC Grants Working Group.

## Other Options Considered

None.

### 1. Background

1.1 The BTAC Grants Working Group met on 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 to review and make decisions on applications submitted for consideration in Round 2 24/25 to both the BTAC Small Grant Scheme and the BTAC Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Schemes.

### 2. Report

2.1 4 eligible applications were received in Round 2 across both schemes. 3 applications to BTAC Small Grant Scheme and 1 application to the BTAC Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme.

2.2 Details of each applicant, which scheme they applied for, project details and amount requested are shown in Table 1 below.

2.3 To ensure that decisions are not made public before the Committee sits, details of all BTAC Grants Working Group decisions will be circulated as **Appendix 1 Table 2** on the evening of the Committee meeting to which this report will be heard.

**TABLE 1**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
Lincolnshire Youth Mission Ltd. – RoadHOG Youth Bus Project	BTAC Small Grant Scheme	To contribute towards the cost of providing RoadHOG Youth Bus services and on board RE Curriculum to schools within the BTAC Wards of Boston	£936.00
Boston Preservation Trust	BTAC Small Grant Scheme	To contribute towards the cost of providing disabled access and welfare facilities at Fydell House, Boston	£1,000
The Local Community Centre	BTAC Small Grant Scheme	To contribute towards the cost of installing a fire	£1,000

		alarm system at The Local Community Centre	
Boston Preservation Trust	BTAC Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme	To contribute towards the cost of building a dedicated space in the grounds of Fydell House for volunteers and staff.	£1,000

### 3. Conclusion

3.1. In conclusion, the BTAC Grants Working Group decisions are to be circulated at full Committee for noting, in line with the Committee's policy which is to endorse the decisions made by the BTAC Grants Working Group on each eligible application submitted for their consideration.

#### Implications

##### South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership

None

##### Corporate Priorities

Corporate Priority Plan 1 – People Focussed.

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We want Boston to be a place, where people want to live, a place where they can thrive in their local community, feel safe, secure, healthy and welcome.

##### Staffing

None.

##### Workforce Capacity Implications

None.

##### Constitutional and Legal Implications

This work relates directly to the Local Government Act 2000 and to the Duty of Wellbeing placed upon the Council to promote and improve the wellbeing of the District.

##### Data Protection

None.

##### Financial

The value of each grant sought is set out in Table 1. The Committee's current financial position in relation to both Small Grant and Empowering Healthy Communities Grant is set out in the finance pro-forma that accompanies this report.

## **Risk Management**

The BTAC Small and Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Schemes operate within set policies and protocols.

## **Stakeholder / Consultation / Timescales**

The BTAC Grants Working Group is made up of up to 6 active members of the Boston Town Area Committee and they are brought together to review all eligible applications submitted to the BTAC Grants Administrator in each live round of the grant schemes.

Applications have been reviewed by the BTAC Grants Working Group with their decisions set out within Appendix 1: Table 2 to be circulated at full committee.

## **Reputation**

None

## **Contracts**

None.

## **Crime and Disorder**

None.

## **Equality and Diversity / Human Rights / Safeguarding**

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 in 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.

## **Health and Wellbeing**

The BTAC Small and Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Schemes operate within Priority One of the Corporate Plan.

## **Climate Change and Environmental Implications**

None

## **Acronyms**

BTAC – Boston Town Area Committee

## Appendices

### Appendix 1: Table 2 – BTAC Working Group Decisions

To ensure that decisions are not made public before the Committee sits, details of all BTAC Grants Working Group decisions will be circulated as **Appendix 1 Table 2** on the evening of the Committee meeting to which this report will be heard.

### Background Papers

Document title	Where the document can be viewed
BTAC Working Group Application Pack	Application summaries are available to BTAC Members on request, from the BTAC Grant Scheme Administrator

### Chronological History of this Report

Name of Body	Date
BTAC Grants Working Group	03 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024

### Report Approval

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Approved for publication:	Councillor Barrie Pierpont – Chairman of BTAC

### Checklist – Complete before submission to Democratic Services

S151 Officer consulted on financial implications:	Yes – has no comments
Monitoring Officer consulted on legal and constitutional implications:	Yes – no comments received
Portfolio Holder consulted: BTAC Chairman	Yes
Ward Member consulted: BTAC Grants Working Group	Yes

## FINANCE PROFORMA

### BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

PROFORMA FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL OF THE RELEASE OF RESOURCES

(CAPITAL AND REVENUE BUDGETS)

FROM: Caroline Thacker-Smith - Finance Business Partner, PSPS

THIS PROFORMA PROVIDES THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS  
IN RESPECT OF THE ATTACHED

REPORT: Boston Town Area Committee

REPORT DATE: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

	£ Year 1 2024.25	£ Year 2 2025.26	£ Year 3 2026.27	£ Year 4 2027.28	£ Year 5 2028.29
<b>Revenue</b>					
BTAC Small Grants	2,936.00				
Empowering Healthy Communities Grants	1,000.00				
<b>Total Revenue Cost</b>	<b>£3,936.00</b>				

#### Funding required:

Total capital cost £0

Revenue cost £3,936.00

#### Considered by:

BTAC

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#### Date: 26<sup>th</sup>

Sept 2024

N/A

#### Financial Services Comments

The committee has £13,661.62 remaining from the BTAC small grants scheme and £9,360.97 available from the Empowering Healthy Communities Scheme.

If the committee agree to the applications enclosed, there would be £10,725.62 for Small Grants and £8,360.97 for Empowering Health Communities to carry forward.

#### Risk

None

#### Procurement

#### Value for Money Efficiency

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