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REPORT TO:	Boston Town Area Committee
DATE:	20 th March 2019
SUBJECT:	BTAC Grant Scheme
REPORT AUTHOR:	Maddy Eyre, Local Communities Development Officer and BTAC Grant Administrator
EXEMPT REPORT?	No

SUMMARY

This report presents additional information regarding the Parish of Boston's grant application deferred from the 27th February 2019 where the committee resolved: *"that the grants application from the Parish of Boston for £3,000 Community Building projects and £2,000 for Supporting the Arts Projects be deferred until the next appropriate meeting to enable the BTAC Grant Administrator to request further information from the Parish of Boston in terms of a breakdown demonstrating the proportion of residents of the BTAC area that will specifically benefit from the projects."*

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee consider the additional information provided and either approve or reject the application accordingly.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

To allow the committee to review the application and decide on an appropriate level of award.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

NA

1. REPORT

- 1.1 Following a request from the Committee at their meeting of 27th February 2019, the Parish of Boston has been asked to provide additional information relating to the Community Building and Supporting the Arts projects as follows:
- Provide evidence to demonstrate how these two elements of the project will directly impact and benefit Boston Town Centre wards specifically.
- 1.2 Members have already rejected £15,000 towards Schools Festivals element of the project at their meeting of 27th February 2019.

APPENDIX A

Additional information submitted by the Parish of Boston relating to the remaining elements of the project; Community Building and Supporting the Arts.

APPENDIX B

Report submitted to committee on 27th February 2019 (for reference only).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Any grant award to be funded from existing reserves.

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.

ANY OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None

CONSULTATION

APPENDICES

As above

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

Document title	Where the document can be viewed
Original Grant Application	Appropriately redacted applications and supporting information are available to BTAC members upon written request from the BTAC Grant Administrator

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THIS REPORT

<i>Name of body</i>	<i>Date</i>
BTAC Full Committee	30 th January 2019
BTAC Full Committee	27 th February 2019

FINANCE PROFORMA

BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

PROFORMA FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL OF THE RELEASE OF RESOURCES (CAPITAL AND REVENUE BUDGETS)

FROM: Rachel Chatterton

THIS PROFORMA PROVIDES THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE ATTACHED

REPORT: BTAC Grant Scheme
REPORT DATE: 30th January 2018

OPTION 1	£ Year 1 2018/19	£ Year 2 2019/20	£ Year 3 2020/21	£ Year 4 2021/22	£ Year 5 2022/23
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Revenue

Parish of Boston Passion for People Project (large)	Up to £5,000				
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Total Revenue Cost	£5,000				
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Funding required:

Total capital cost £0

Considered by:

BTAC

Date:

27.02.19

Revenue cost Up to
£5,000 (to
be funded
from
existing
reserves)

Financial Services Comments

Following the decision to cancel the 4th round of the 18.19 Small Grants it has been agreed that the remaining balance be carried forward to allow the applicants to re-apply after the May 2019 elections.

Risk

None

Procurement

Value for Money Efficiency

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