

COMMUNITY POLICY ADVISORY GROUP

Meeting - 1 July 2014

Members of the PAG were invited to comment via email.

Comments received via email: Mr Brown, Mr Kelly, Mr Sandy and Mr Walters.

9. SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS GRANTS- THE CHILTERN'S DIAL-A-RIDE

The PAG was invited to consider an application from The Chiltern's Dial-A-Ride (CDAR) for a grant of £2000 from the Subscriptions and Donations Budget for 2014/15 of which £4177 remained unallocated.

Following CDAR's decision in 2011 to withdraw providing a service to the District the Council no longer financially assisted the organisation. In 2012 CDAR reinstated a service focussing on South Bucks residents who live close to Chiltern District and the report explained that the increase in the charge for a round trip from £7 to £9 had resulted in the number of trips decreasing from 75 to 25 per month. The PAG noted that grants from SBDC and BCC would enable CDAR to provide a subsidy and charge £7 for round trips which was likely to encourage members to start using the service again.

Having considered the comments of the PAG, the majority of which were in support of the application, the Portfolio Holder **AGREED** to **RECOMMEND** to Cabinet that a grant of £2000 be made to The Chiltern's Dial-A-Ride from the Subscriptions and Donations budget for 2014/15.

10. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS - BUCKS ARMY CADET LEAGUE HQ

The PAG was invited to comment on an application from the Bucks Army Cadet League HQ for funding of £1150 from the Community Development Grants Budget 2014/15 of £15k as a contribution towards the £3600 they require to purchase new tents.

Having considered the comments of the PAG, which was supportive of the application, the Portfolio Holder **AGREED** to **RECOMMEND** to Cabinet that a capital grant of £1150 be awarded to Bucks Army Cadet League HQ from the Capital Grants Budget 2014/15 as a contribution towards the cost of purchasing new tents.