

GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1. Attached at Appendix 1 to this report is a list of grant applications from existing recipients, and at Appendix 2 a list of applications from new applicants.

2 CRITERIA

- 2.1. Members will recall that a set of criteria for the consideration of applications has been established and is set out below:-

(A) Service Delivery Priority

1. Provide a cost effective, community-focused service that complements the local authority's statutory priorities.
2. Provide a cost effective, community focused service that complements the local authority's discretionary priorities.
3. Provide a local service either solely or mainly for the following priority groups:

Elderly
Handicapped
Children
Other groups identified through the Council's policies.

(B) Funding Priority

1. Applications must be made each year. Any organisation not submitting an application will not receive funding.
2. Totally dependent on Rochford District Council's funding.
3. Rochford District Council's funding represents greater than 50% of total funding.
4. Rochford District Council's grant is a valued contribution towards funding, and represents 10% or more of the organisation's total funding.
5. Rochford District Council's grant is notional funding towards the service and represents less than 10% of the organisation's total funding.

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6. The remainder of the grants budget not awarded by the end of the financial year to be carried forward to the following financial year.

Any applications received during the year will be judged solely against the above criteria.

Some organisations may be selected to give a presentation to the Council's Corporate Resources Sub Committee in support of their application.

3 YEAR 2001/2002

- 3.1. A copy of the current draft estimates for 2001/2002 in respect of grants and community support is attached at Appendix 3.

4 CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

- 4.1. Appended to this report is a submission by the Rochford and Rayleigh Citizens Advice Bureau.
- 4.2. At the Corporate Resources Sub Committee held on 4 July 2000, Members agreed amendments to the general funding of the new CAB for 2000/01 and 2001/02.
- 4.3. These amendments produce the following funding requirements:-

	2000/01 £	2001/02 £
Rayleigh CAB	27,950	
Rochford CAB	<u>27,300</u>	
	55,250	56,900
Additional funding	<u>6,000</u>	<u>4,900</u>
	61,250	61,800
Home Visiting	4,000	4,200
Outreach	1,500	1,600
Mediation	1,000	1,000

4 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. The recommendations as approved will be included in the budget for 2001/2002.

5 PARISH IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. Applications have been received from most parishes in the District.

6 RECOMMENDATION

It is proposed that the Sub-Committee considers and determines the applications shown in Appendices 1 and 2 to this report. (HFS)

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Background Papers:

Application forms

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