

GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report sets out two applications for grants.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Members will recall that, at its meeting on 6 February 2001, this Sub Committee considered applications for grants to outside bodies and approved awards totalling £22,235 (excluding CAB).
- 2.2 Since that time, applications have been received from two further organisations, Rochford District Guide Association and the Rayleigh Branch of the Salvation Army, details of which are attached at Appendix 1 to this report.

3 CRITERIA

The criteria for assessing grant applications are 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.

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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.
 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.

4 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. There is an amount of £3,765 remaining in the grants budget for the current financial year.

5 RECOMMENDATION

It is proposed that the Sub-Committee considers the applications as detailed in Appendix 1 to this report and **RECOMMENDS** accordingly. (HFS)

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Background Papers:

Application forms from organisations

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APPENDIX 1

	Organisation	Category A/B	Request	Funds Held	No. of Residents Served	2001/2 Cost of Service	Registered Charity Yes/No	Use to which 2001/2 grant would be put	Remarks
			£	£		£			
1	Rochford District Guide Association	3/5	Not speci- fied	*	150	Approx £400 for garage rent	Yes	Towards cost of garage rent for storage of equipment.	The grant would be towards the cost of renting a garage and insurance. The garage is for storage of tents, fire equipment, etc.
2	Salvation Army, Rayleigh Branch	3/-	Not speci- fiex	46,000	22,000 quoted.	60,000	Yes	Towards cost of replacement minibus.	The branch's minibus was recently stolen and insurance will not cover the purchase of a suitable replacement. In the meantime it is unable to transport people to its regular functions for the elderly, mothers and children, Sunday school etc. The amount shown as funds held includes an amount of approx £42,000 which has been spent on building works since the accounts were audited

* The Association does not wish to disclose funds held.