

Time Started : 7.00pm
Time Finished : 9.50pm

**AREA PANEL 5
(ALLESTREE, DARLEY AND MACKWORTH WARDS)
6 JULY 2005**

NOTICE OF KEY DECISION

This record of decisions was published on 8 July 2005. The key decisions set out in this record will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of five clear days, unless the decision is called-in.

Present: Councillor Richards (in the Chair)
Councillors Baxter, Gerrard, Higginbottom and Travis

Derby City Council and Other Officers:

Bill Reed	- Area Panel Manager – Policy Directorate
Sara Allmond	- Constitutional Services Officer
Rachel Levy	- Constitutional Services Assistant
Ray Dring	- Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service
Sgt Critchley	- Derbyshire Constabulary
Katherine Taylor	- Assistant Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination Officer
Pete Meakin	- Head of Arts and Events
David Dring	- Area Co-ordination Manager
David Gartside	- Head of Traffic

70 members of the public were in attendance.

01/05 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Hickson, Repton, Samra and Webb.

02/05 Late Items

There were no late items

03/05 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

07/05 Area Panel Budget Proposals 2004/05

Applications for Area Panel Funding

A report of the Assistant Director of Community Policy was considered which set out details of six applications for funding, as follows:

- To consider whether to support the application received from the Brackensdale Avenue Neighbourhood Watch Association to fund the cost of shed alarms for residents of Mackworth Estate – Amount requested £1,000
- To consider whether to support the application received from the Darley Abbey Society to fund plaques for the Mill View Garden – Amount requested £153
- To consider whether to support the application received from the Derby City Council Sport Development Team to fund an Area Panel 5 football tournament – Amount requested £385
- To consider whether to support the application received from Mackworth Community Association to fund a new floor – Amount requested £4,272
- To consider whether to support the application received from Morley and Mackworth Community Panel to fund anti-graffiti paint – Amount requested - £462
- To consider whether to support the application received from Mackworth Friday Club to fund activity support – Amount requested - £200

Options considered

The Panel assessed the applications for funding against the agreed criteria and assessed the applications for funding against priorities. The Panel considered the recommendation from the Area Panel Grant Appraisal Panel for each application.

Key Decisions

1. To award grants to the following applications:

- Brackensdale Avenue Neighbourhood Watch Association – Grant for £1,750 for shed alarms for residents of Mackworth Estate.

Reasons

1. It would provide a service in response to the local needs of local residents
 2. It would improve access for local people to existing services
- Darley Abbey Society – Grant for £153 for plaques for the Mill View Garden

Reason

It would contribute to environmental improvements which would provide a benefit to local residents

- Derby City Council Sport Development Team – Grant for £385 for an Area Panel 5 football tournament.

Reasons

1. It would provide a service in response to the needs of local residents
 2. It would promote the area and neighbourhood coordination in the community
- Mackworth Friday Club – Grant for £200 for activity support.

Reasons

1. The application meets the criteria for area panel funding
2. It would improve provide a service in response to the needs of local residents

To refuse a grant to the following applications:

- Mackworth Community Association – Grant for £4,272 for a new floor

Reason

The panel felt the new floor was the responsibility of the City Council as building owner and that Area Panel money should not be used to allow the Council to avoid its responsibilities in that way.

- Morley and Mackworth Community Panel – Grant for £463 for anti-graffiti paint

Reason

The panel felt that the application was effectively from Derby Homes and as such the work was their responsibility to fund and carry out.

Note

This decision notice is an extract from the full record of meeting setting out an Executive key decision taken by Area Panel in accordance with the Council Procedure Rules.