

OFFICER'S DECISION

Subject Norwood Green ward spending recommendation 2017/18

Decision by Executive Director

Non-key decision

Portfolio Cllr Julian Bell

Authority Constitution part 8 Section 6

Purpose Authorisation for payment of £727 to Spacehive ahead of the Norwood Green ward's formal spending recommendation on 12 December 2017. Norwood Green ward forum will be making a spending recommendation to allocate retrospectively £727 of its remaining revenue ward budget of £2,550 as a pledge to the crowdfunding campaign for Southall Light Show that reached its target on 22 August 2017.

Consultation

At their meeting on 16 March 2017, Norwood Green ward forum considered allocating funds from its 2017/18 ward budget towards a Southall Light Art Trail. Having reviewed the project's progress with its crowdfunding campaign on Monday 21 August the Leader of the Council and the ward councillors agreed that Norwood Green ward would fund the gap to ensure this local project would reach its target of £29,907 by 22 August.

Equalities Analysis Assessment None

Decision The Executive Director for Customer Services & Environment approves that payment of £727 can be paid immediately. The formal Norwood Green ward spending recommendation - to pledge towards Southall Light Show crowdfunding campaign – will be taken on 12 December 2017.

Reasons At their meeting on 16 March 2017, Norwood Green ward forum considered allocating funds from its 2017/18 ward budget towards a Southall Light Art Trail. The project has since then gone on to run a crowdfunding campaign entitled Southall Light Show on www.Spacehive.com to raise £29,907 by 22 August 2017, receiving a £12,500 pledge from the Mayor of London's crowdfunding campaign as well as over 200 pledges from businesses and individuals from Southall. By 21 August the project still had £727 to raise and further consultation with the three ward councillors and the Leader of the Council resulted in a unanimous spending recommendation of £727 so that the campaign would reach its target by the deadline. The project has reached its target on 22 August when all pledges need to be paid. The formal ICMD spending recommendation approval by the Leader of the Council is scheduled for 12 December 2017.

Signature

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Date of decision

5/9/17

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