

**Record Of Decision Taken Under Scheme Of  
Delegation By Member Of Senior Management  
Team In Consultation With Portfolio Holder and  
Chair of My Neighbourhood Forum**



<b>SMT Member:</b>	Jennifer Mullin
<b>Service Group:</b>	Community Works
<b>Portfolio Holder:</b>	Cllr Michael Green
<b>Portfolio/Committee:</b>	Regeneration and Healthy Communities
<b>My Neighbourhood Chair:</b>	Cllr Jane Bell
<b>My Neighbourhood Forum:</b>	Leyland
<b>Subject:</b>	Leyland in Bloom 2018
<b>Decision:</b>	Permission for Leyland Neighbourhood Forum to allocate and spend core funds of up to £250 to support Leyland in Bloom 2018
<b>Details and Reasoning:</b>	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>Leyland Neighbourhood Plan includes the following project:</p> <p><b>Leyland in Bloom 2018</b></p> <p><b>Background</b></p> <p>Leyland in Bloom began informally in 2015, with a pleasing standard of entries from individuals and communities. Positive feedback was received from representatives at North West in Bloom, who kindly judged and offered ad hoc support and guidance.</p> <p>In working with interested residents, it became clear that there was potential for a community committee to be formed, to further develop the Leyland in Bloom concept for 2016 and beyond.</p> <p>This project was designed to be a community competition to add brightness, colour &amp; pride to our local area so will complement the Love Leyland project also on the Leyland Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>For 2018, Leyland in Bloom will run alongside competitions in the other 4 neighbourhood areas.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b></p> <p>This year the competition will have 6 categories, with a trophy awarded to the winner of each.</p> <p>The seven categories are as follows: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Front Garden</li> <li>• Container (domestic only)</li> <li>• Business / Commercial Premises</li> <li>• Community Space – shared area</li> <li>• Church / Church Hall</li> <li>• School Challenge – outdoor display with a 'Coming of Peace' theme</li> </ul> <p>As in previous years, judging will be carried out by committee members and elected members, working to a standard set of criteria.</p> <p>Because the competition is being run across the borough for the first time, we have been able to use generic publicity materials funded by the</p>

general Community Involvement publicity budget. However, there are still some modest costs that need to be funded from core funds:

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| - refreshments for the judges on judging days  | £25                |
| - thank you gifts for volunteer judges 6 x £10 | £60                |
| - prizes 6 x £20                               | £120               |
| - engraving of shields 6 x £5.50               | £33                |
|  | <b>Total: £238</b> |

It is proposed that Leyland Forum requests an allocation of up to £250 from core funds to support the work outlined above.

**Wider Implications  
(Financial, Legal, Equality  
& Risk):**

**Report attached?**

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**Exempt from publication?  
If exempt, give reason(s):**

**Signed:**

Financial Management <i>J. Brindley</i>	Legal Services <i>D. ...</i>	
Date 25/7/18	Date 25/7/18	
SMT Member <i>A. Mullin</i>	Portfolio Holder <i>M. A. Green</i>	My Neighbourhood Chair <i>Jane Bell</i>
Date 16/08/18.	Date 9th August 2018.	Date 4. 8. 2018.

**Publication Date  
(DST use):**

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