

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET

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SECTION 136 GRANT AID TO STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN TOWN COUNCIL

AN OPEN ITEM	
COMMUNITY STRATEGY THEME	Internal Organisational Theme
CORPORATE PLAN THEME:	Improving Corporacy & Performance
KEY PRIORITY:	Financial and Asset Management
STRATEGY:	Grants to Parish/Town Councils
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APPENDIX 1	Letter from Stourport-on-Severn Town Council

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider a request by Stourport-on-Severn Town Council for payment of their £20,774 Section 136 Grant Aid for 2006/2007.

2. RECOMMENDATION

The Cabinet is asked to DECIDE :-

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Grant Aid application should be approved.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Council on 1st March, 2006, as part of the Budget, approved an additional grant to Stourport-on-Severn Town Council of £20,774, equivalent to 15% of parish precept.
- 3.2 The grant was to be used for purposes agreed or stipulated and administered through the Cabinet.
- 3.3 A request for payment of the grant aid has now been received and a copy of the request is enclosed for members information.

4. **KEY ISSUES**

4.1 The proposal for usage of the Grant is in summary as follows :-

a. Contribution towards CCTV scheme for Stourport-on-Severn	£20,000
b. Yet to be determined	<u>£ 774</u>
Total	<u>£20,774</u>
Grant Value	£20,774

5. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The payment of this grant can be met from within existing budget.

6. **LEGAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no significant legal or policy implications arising from this report.

7. **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The grant payment is made in accordance with Section 136 of the Local Government Act 1972.

7.1 There are no risk management implications

8. **CONCLUSIONS/ACTIONS**

8.1 The request by Stourport-on-Severn Town Council is in accordance with the criteria agreed by the Executive on 20th March, 2003, i.e. grant aid should be used for projects that benefit the local community.

9. **Consultees**

9.1 CMT

10. **Background Papers**

10.1 Council Minute C108 1st March, 2006