

**CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE (LIF)**  
**14/02/2023 at 3.00 pm**



**Present:** Councillors Chadderton, Jabbar and Roberts

Also in Attendance:

J. Downs – Corporate Policy Lead

J. Bailey - Executive Policy and Research Adviser to the Leader

P. Thompson – Constitutional Services

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**2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence received.

**3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Roberts declared a personal interest in Proposal no. 18 (East) – Forest school for young children in Denshaw.

**4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions for this meeting of the Sub-Committee to consider.

**5 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Sub-Committee (LIF) held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022, be approved as a correct record.

**6 THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUND - FEBRUARY 2023  
FAST GRANT PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Sub-Committee received a report of the Assistant Chief Executive which sought consideration of the Local Improvement Fund (LIF) in 2022/23, that included £100,000 allocated as “fast grants” for projects of £500 - £3,500 to improve Oldham’s neighbourhoods for the benefit of local residents. After the first round, £72,428 remained available for projects.

The LIF Cabinet Sub-Committee were asked to review the final scores and comments provided by the advisory panel and to agree which applications should receive funding.

**RESOLVED – That:**

The following requests for funding for the Central District were considered and agreed:

1. Alt Community Improvement Project - £3,500 agreed
2. Brookfield Street alleyway improvement - £1,825 agreed
3. Trafalgar Street Green Spaces Access Improvements - £3,478 agreed
4. Westwood Cricket Club - £2,500 agreed
5. Garforth Street/Berriesfield Street Lighting Column - £3,500 agreed
6. Community Gym Equipment, Millennium Centre – application declined

The following requests for funding for the East District were considered and agreed:

7. Greenfield Primary Eco Classroom Tech – application declined
8. Greenfield Primary Reception and Year 1 Tech – application declined
9. Greenfield Primary KS2 Tech – application declined
10. Friezland Primary Forest Upgrade – application declined
11. Reaching Out - £1,300 agreed
12. Grotton Wildflower Meadow – application declined
13. Wildlife Watch Grotton – application declined
14. Greenfield Cricket Club – application declined
15. The Boarhurst Centre – application declined
16. Jellytots Greenfield - £721.50 agreed
17. Leesfield Scout Group - £3,500 agreed
18. Forest School for young children in Denshaw – application declined
19. Max Force Muay Thai Boxing – application declined
20. Stoneleigh Park growing hub renewal – application declined
21. Stoneleigh Remembrance and Contemplation – application declined
22. Westminster gardens path - £1,950 agreed
23. Uppermill Cricket Club – £1,390 agreed
24. White Tiger Jujitsu – application declined
25. Clarksfield Community Cleaning Hub - £3,000 agreed
26. Little Lights – application declined
27. St. Edward's Brownies, Lees – application declined
28. Saddleworth Cookery School – application declined
29. SASL Get Sporty – application declined
30. 10<sup>th</sup> Oldham Knolls Lane Scout Group - £2,840 agreed
31. Denshaw Village Association - £300 agreed
32. Sholver and Moorside Community Centre Accessibility - £838.85 agreed
33. Spindle Mews youth activities – application declined

The following requests for funding for the South District were considered and agreed:

- 34. Coppice Community Hub - £3,500 agreed
- 35. GMSAW – Mind at Peace - £3,500 agreed
- 36. Land at Vicarage St. clear up £3,500 agreed
- 37. Salvation Army, Fitton Hill - £3,500 agreed
- 38. Hangout Youth Club – application declined
- 39. REEL CIC Holiday Provision – application declined
- 40. GROWE Project, Failsworth - £3,000 agreed
- 41. Wildbrook Food and Growing Hub - £3,500 agreed

The following requests for funding for the North District were considered and agreed:

- 42. Lindsay’s Swimming Academy – application declined
- 43. Active through Latics – that consideration of this application for funding be deferred, pending receipt of more information about the proposed project from the applicants
- 44. Fir Bank School Learning Shed – application declined
- 45. Dunwood Park Gardening Hub – £865 agreed
- 46. Friends of Dunwood Park – application declined
- 47. Crompton FC – application declined
- 48. Bamford Street Paths - £2,962 agreed

The following requests for funding for the West District were considered and agreed:

- 49. Yuvanis Youth – that consideration of this application for funding be deferred, pending receipt of more information about the proposed administrative management costs, which were detailed in the report
- 50. Full Circle CIC - £3,500 agreed
- 51. Fullwood Forest Adventures with Two Hoots – application declined
- 52. Bringing Living History to Chadderton - £3,000 agreed

The following application was brought forward from Round 1

- 53. Dogford Park Litter Bins - £1,860 agreed

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## **THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUND - FEBRUARY 2023 CAPITAL PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Assistant Chief Executive advising Members that the Local Improvement Fund (LIF) in 2022/23 included £400,000 allocated as “capital grants” for projects of £10,000 or more to improve Oldham’s neighbourhoods for the benefit of residents. The LIF Cabinet Sub-Committee were asked to review the final scores and comments provided by the advisory panel and agree which applications should receive funding.

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RESOLVED – That:

The following requests for funding from the LIF capital grants were considered and agreed:

1. Bolton Street Muga Refurbishment - £35,000 agreed
2. Berriesfield Outdoor Gym - £29,994.30 agreed
3. Gresham Walk, Recreational Area - £12,600 agreed
4. Highfield Street Alleyway Play – application declined
5. Widdop Street Pocket Park lighting – application declined
6. Holts Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) revival - £33,750 agreed
7. Stoneleigh Park Play Area – application declined
8. Dobcross Playing Field – application declined
9. Waterhead Fruit Trail - £30,000 agreed
10. Oldham Sports Community Club Non Turf Pitch - £12,000 agreed
11. Sholver Millennium Green Trust - £30,194.20 agreed
12. Creating Comfort areas in Community Centres – application declined
13. Cooper Street road safety – application declined
14. Tackling the Rabbit Warren – application declined
15. Wendlebury Green Park – application declined
16. Shaw Skateboard Park - £37,995 agreed
17. Dogford Park Improvements – application declined
18. Queen Street Traffic Calming Measures – application declined
19. Thornham Road safety scheme – application declined
20. Royton Park Grow Hub – £12,660 agreed
21. Healthy and Active Royton South - £25,552 agreed
22. Outdoor Gym Equipment (Dogford Park, Royton) - £15,000 agreed
23. Application withdrawn
24. Pretoria Road – Speed/Traffic Calming - £10,000 agreed
25. Limeside Park Improvements - £38,650 agreed
26. Renovating Victoria Street Pocket Park – application declined
27. Werneth Park MUGA – application declined
28. Bringing Biodiversity to Young People - £10,000 agreed
29. Chadderton Hall Park Car Parking – that consideration of this application for funding be deferred pending the submission of plans, from the applicants, detailing the proposals at this location
30. Refreshing Rugby League in Oldham - £25,000 agreed

The meeting started at 3.00pm and finished at 5.40pm.