

<b>COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR EDEN</b>
<b>Meeting date: 15 March 2018</b>
<b>From: Corporate Director – Health, Care and Community Services</b>

## **COMMUNITY WASTE PREVENTION GRANTS**

### **1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**1.1 This report outlines the grant applications received from the following organisation:**

*Alston Moor Partnership*

### **2.0 STRATEGIC PLANNING AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

**2.1 Eden Local Committee has the executive function to determine applications for grant funding, loans and contributions to external bodies, voluntary organisations and individuals.**

**2.2 The Community Waste Prevention grant relates to the Council Plan priorities**

- ***To safeguard children, and ensure that Cumbria is a great place to be a child and grow up***
- ***To enable communities to live safely and shape services locally***
- ***To promote health and wellbeing, and tackle poverty***
- ***To protect and enhance Cumbria's world class environment***
- ***To provide safe and well maintained roads and an effective transport network***
- ***To promote sustainable economic growth, and create jobs***
- ***To support older and vulnerable people to live independent and healthy lives***
- ***To be a modern and efficient council***

### **2.3 The key priorities for Community Waste Prevention Fund are to:**

- **Reduce the amount of waste produced in Cumbria by encouraging specific behaviours relating to the waste hierarchy of reduce, reuse and recycle and encouraging resourcefulness through repairing, refurbishing, repurposing, sharing, swapping and composting.**
- **Reduce the negative impact of waste on our society and environment by encouraging better management of waste and exemplifying new ways of dealing with waste as a resource.**
- **Enable residents and communities to get involved in environmental and waste related initiatives and support permanent changes in individuals behaviours.**
- **Raise awareness of resource efficiency and educate people around resource efficient behaviours.**

### **2.4 A separate Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) is not required as equality issues are dealt with at application stage**

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATION**

### **3.1 Members approve a grant of £2036 from the Eden Area Community Waste Prevention Fund budget line to Alston Moor Partnership to establish a Repair Café in Alston**

## **4.0 BACKGROUND**

4.1 Appendix 1 contains further details of the applications presented for consideration. The proposals include an application summary, breakdown of project costs, and an assessment by the local Community Development Officer together with comments from Waste Prevention Officers.

## **5.0 OPTIONS**

5.1 Eden Local Committee is able to consider the application and determine:

- Should the application be supported
- If supported, what level of funding the application should receive
- If the application is not supported, identify any feedback for the applicant

5.2 Members also have the option of recommending that the project listed be referred to the Community Grants fund in any, or all, of the nine areas across Eden; the 0-19 Youth grants fund.

## 6.0 RESOURCE AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Following decisions taken at its October meeting, the Local Committee has an unallocated balance of £5,281 in its Community Waste Prevention Grants budget.

6.2 Should the recommendation in this report be agreed, £2,036 will be committed from this budget, leaving £3,245 available for future allocation.

## 7.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 On 26 November 2015 Cabinet delegated the budget and administration of the Community Waste Prevention Fund to Local Committees for the purpose of grant giving to support the reduction of household waste through community based projects.

7.2 Local Committee, therefore, has the power to consider and, if it so decides, approve this grant.

## 8.0 CONCLUSION

8.1 This report sets out details of an eligible grant application received for consideration by Eden Local Committee from the Community Waste Prevention Fund budget.

**Brenda Smith**  
**Corporate Director – Health Care and Community Services**  
**February 2018**

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## APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Grant application

Electoral Division(s): Eden Wide

Executive Decision

Yes	
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Key Decision

	No
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If a Key Decision, is the proposal published in the current Forward Plan?

		N/A
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Is the decision exempt from call-in on grounds of urgency?

	No
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If exempt from call-in, has the agreement of the Chair of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee been sought or obtained?

		N/A
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Has this matter been considered by Overview and Scrutiny?

	No
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If so, give details below.

Has an environmental or sustainability impact assessment been

		N/A
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undertaken?

Has an equality impact assessment been undertaken?

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		N/A
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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT COUNCIL OR EXECUTIVE DECISIONS**

No previous relevant decisions

**CONSIDERATION BY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**

Not considered by Overview and Scrutiny.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

*Further details along with supporting documentation for each application are available for members upon request from the Eden Area Support Team Office.*

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## Application Summary: Community Waste Prevention Fund

<b>Division(s) / Area(s)</b>	Eden	<b>Ref No.</b>	CCG/17461-17
<b>Group Name</b>	Alston Moor Partnership		
<b>Supporting Officers</b>	Judith Bradshaw		
<b>Date of Local Committee</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018		
<b>Project Start Date/Duration</b>	March 2018		
<b>Amount Requested</b>	£ 2036	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£ 3421

### APPLICATION REPORT

#### Application Summary

Alston Moor Partnership (AMP) is a membership organisation set up primarily to support development provision for the benefit of residents on Alston Moor.

As part of the local community planning process, they undertook a significant community consultation.

In Sept 17 a number of waste prevention activities took place with the aim of engaging local residents and inspiring new initiatives to be established in the area to support the long term environmental and economic sustainability of Alston Moor. One of these was a Repair Café pilot which was very well attended and has potential for future development.

The group are seeking funding to support the delivery of a regular Repair Café (4 in 2018) which will be run as a social drop in, in partnership with local youth provision and with the support of local volunteers.

Money will be used for advertising, marketing and promotional materials, venue costs, tea and cakes, travel costs, equipment and consumables including a PAT tester, PAT training for volunteers.

Primary beneficiaries will be the residents of Alston Moor who will learn new skills to repair, maintain and reduce waste.

The group advise that they would expect the cost of running subsequent sessions to reduce after the first 12 months as they will utilise the volunteers attracted to the project and funding in the first year will be spent on items that can be used again.

#### Strategic Fit

This project fits with the County Council's strategic priorities as identified in the 2014 – 2017 Council Plan under the following strategic priority:

*To protect and enhance Cumbria's world class environment*

## Match with Criteria & Local Committee Priorities

When awarding funds from this scheme applications for funding should demonstrate that projects address **at least one** of the following criteria:

- **Reduce the amount of waste produced in Cumbria by encouraging specific behaviours relating to the waste hierarchy of reduce, reuse and recycle and encouraging resourcefulness through repairing, refurbishing, repurposing, sharing, swapping and composting**
- **Reduce the negative impact of waste on our society and environment by encouraging better management of waste and exemplifying new ways of dealing with waste as a resource**
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- **Raise awareness of resource efficiency and educate people around resource efficient behaviours**

<b>Number of people benefiting within the following age ranges:</b>	0 – 19 yrs	20 - 54yrs	55+ yrs
	30	40	40

## Breakdown of Project Costs (supported by estimates)

Project manager time 9 days @£175 per day = £1215  
Marketing staff time (incl design) 1 day @ £170 per day = £170  
Travel expenses = £350  
Additional insurance costs for Repair Café = £50  
Venue Hire = 120  
Newspaper advertising 10 x 2 column plus newsletter = £472  
Printing – monies towards leaflets, posters & PVC banner = £306  
Sundries – materials for repair workshops & stationery = £168  
PAT tester and labels = £250  
PAT training for 2 volunteers = £240  
Refreshments = £ 80  
**Total Project costs = £3421**

## Details of Match Funding (where necessary)

Project Manager time £1385 (CAFS)

## Waste Prevention Officer Evaluation / Recommendations:

We have worked with Alston Moor Partnership and supported them with the Alston Moor Greenprint Project which ran in Sept 2017. They helped us to run waste prevention activities as part of the project including composting, a Real Nappy drop in and a Love Food Hate Waste session. The group is committed to waste reduction and reuse. The project meets the criteria for funding and will help to carry the group forward and enable them to carry on running events that benefit and educate the wider community and reduction of waste in the county

This scheme will allow people an alternative to disposing of household items which could be repaired instead of being disposed of and therefore reduce the amount of waste being produced in the area.