TRANSPORT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS PORTFOLIO DECISION RECORD

26th October 2009

The meeting commenced at 9.00 a.m. in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool

Present:

Councillor Peter Jackson (Transport and Neighbourhoods Portfolio Holder)

Officers: Graham Frankland, Head of Procurement, Property and Public

Protection

Kate Ainger, Pride in Hartlepool Officer Jo Wilson, Democratic Services Officer

33. Pride in Hartlepool Proposals (Head of Procurement, Property and Public Protection)

Type of decision

Non-key

Purpose of report

To consider the recommendations of the Pride in Hartlepool Steering Group in respect of proposals for community projects.

Issue(s) for consideration by Portfolio Holder

The Pride in Hartlepool Steering Group recommended the following projects for approval:-

- St Joseph's Primary School a contribution of £1,000 toward the cost of an Outdoor Eco Classroom project.
- Great Big Autumn Tree Giveaway a contribution of £1,000 toward an
 initiative to encourage people to improve their local area by giving away
 plants for communities to plant in their own neighbourhoods.
- West Park Primary School a contribution of £1,000 toward funding for a school garden project
- Elwick Wildlife Gardens a contribution of £215.62 toward the purchase of a power strimmer

Pride in Hartlepool 'Big Tidy Ups' – a contribution of £3,750 toward costs of this event

The Portfolio Holder asked that if there were any future applications for funding to purchase equipment officers investigate whether said equipment be purchased through the Council's procurement process at a lower price than that quoted by the applicant. The Pride in Hartlepool Officer advised that this process was already in place for the purchase of planting via Tanfield Road Nursery. The Head of Procurement, Property and Public Protection commented that there might also be previously used equipment which could be provided free of charge.

Decision

That the recommendations of the Pride in Hartlepool Steering Group be approved.

The meeting concluded at 9.15am.

PETER DEVLIN

CHIEF SOLICITOR

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