AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

CABINET
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DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMUNITY REPORT NO. COMM1207

GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This paper reports on the grants awarded by the Cabinet Member for Concessions and Community Support.

2. GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

2.1 The Cabinet Member for Concessions and Community Support has considered twelve applications for grants and made awards in seven cases for £1,000 or less:

- **Meals on Wheels** **£350**
  Towards the cost of replacement computer equipment

- **North Farnborough Infant School** **£500**
  Towards the cost of running three school fun day events celebrating cultural diversity

- **R-u-Able 2 Community Group & Rushmoor Mallards** **£330**
  Towards the cost of transporting teams to Northampton to take part in a disability football tournament

- **Royal British Legion – Corps of Drums** **£500**
  Towards the cost of instruments and uniforms for the newly formed Farnborough Corps of Drums

- **Farnborough Youth Under 12's** **£500**
  Towards the cost of transport to compete in the Town Twinning international football tournament in Germany

- **Mayfield Youth Partnership** **£750**
  Towards the cost of new equipment and furniture to support the youth club at the Prospect Centre

- **Rushmoor Youth Inclusion Support Panels** **£500**
  Towards the cost of Easter activities for young people who have committed anti-social behaviour or are at risk of offending

Total **£3,430**

2.2 Awards were not made to the following organisations:-

- Cove Cricket Club – on the basis that alternative support should be available for this club

- United Rushmoor – on the basis that alternative support should be available for this group

- The Princess Royal Trust for Carers in Hampshire – on the basis this would be an ongoing expense and this fund is primarily to help start up and one-off projects

- Rushmoor Choir – on the basis this would be an ongoing expense and this fund is primarily to help start up and one-off projects

- William Hitchcock House – on the basis that the Council's grants scheme is already supporting public liability insurance for street parties around the Queens Diamond Jubilee and Olympics rather than event costs

2.3 The budget for voluntary organisations in 2011-12 is £26,622. Taking in to account the seven grants that have been awarded by the Cabinet Member for £1,000 or less in this paper, will leave £3,254.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The Cabinet is recommended to note the grants above for £1,000 or less totalling £3,430

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