

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

DEPUTY LEADER

COMMUNITY GRANT FUND – VE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2020

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 The Deputy Leader to approve the attached scheme of support for communities to commemorate Victory in Europe (VE) Day 2020.
- 1.2 The Deputy leader approves the allocation of £14,000 of Community Grant revenue funding to support the VE Day celebrations.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 VE Day was the public holiday celebrated on 8 May 1945 to mark the date when the World War II Allies accepted the unconditional surrender of the armed forces of Nazi Germany.
- 2.2 Normally the early May bank holiday falls on the first Monday of May. In June 2019 the Government announced the early May bank holiday in 2020 would be changed to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.
- 2.3 Friday 8th May 2020 has been designated as a Bank Holiday to enable town and parish councils, along with individuals and voluntary organisations, to join in the VE Day 75 celebrations.
- 2.4 The initiatives requesting support are likely to range from small community events to large celebrations. The community grant fund has in the past supported communities to celebrate these type of events.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 Option 1 The Deputy Leader to approve the attached scheme of support for communities to commemorate Victory in Europe (VE) Day 2020.
- 3.2 The Deputy leader approves the allocation of £14,000 of Community Grant revenue funding to support the VE Day celebrations.
- 3.3 Option 2 Not to allocate funding to the scheme

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 Option 1 To offer support to meet the cost of celebrations will facilitate a range of community activities.
- 4.2 Option 2 Not support the attached scheme and continue with the community grant applications as they arise.

5. FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (e.g. LEGAL, HR, PROPERTY, IT, COMMUNICATIONS etc.)

- 5.1 The council will allocate £14,000 of Community Grant revenue funding to support the VE Day celebrations.

6. OTHER RELEVANT IMPLICATIONS (e.g. CRIME AND DISORDER, EQUALITIES, COUNCIL PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, RISK etc.)

- 6.1 Applications to community grants fund take into consideration the Equality Act 2010.

7. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

- 7.1 Enabling individuals and communities across North Lincolnshire to become involved in community projects is an excellent way to encourage participation from a wide and diverse range of social, ethnic and cultural backgrounds to promote wellbeing.

8. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

- 8.1 Bringing people together to participate in community events promotes wellbeing and contributes to building stronger, more resilient communities.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 9.1 The Deputy Leader approves the attached scheme of support for communities to commemorate Victory in Europe (VE) Day 2020.
- 9.2 The Deputy leader approves the allocation of £14,000 of Community Grant revenue funding to support the VE Day celebrations.

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VE Day 75 Celebration Grants

1. What you can apply for:

Town & Parish Councils and Community Groups in North Lincolnshire can apply for funding towards the cost of the planning of a community event to commemorate VE Day 75. The maximum grant available is £250.

2. How to apply

Complete the application form and send it to The Grants Team, Hewson House, Station Road, Brigg, DN20 8XJ.

Retrospective applications will not be considered. Applications must be fully completed. The closing date for applications is Friday 31 January 2020.

Please note - Where a number of applications are requested in a geographical area or community you may be asked to work in partnership with other groups to maximise the use of funding.

Help and guidance is available on request via telephone on (01724) 297257.

3. Grant aid conditions - important things to note

You must complete your project and spend the entire grant by 31 July 2020.

Applicant groups must normally have a bank account that requires at least two people who are unrelated and do not live at the same address to sign each cheque or make a withdrawal.

Grant aid will only be payable on receipt and scrutiny of the appropriate completed claim form and relevant invoices and/or receipts.

All grant-aided projects must be open to inspection by North Lincolnshire Council officers.

Applicants must give due acknowledgement to any support given by North Lincolnshire Council and must include the North Lincolnshire Council logo on all relevant publicity material.

North Lincolnshire Council must be invited to participate in any media coverage organised in connection with the funded project.

North Lincolnshire Council is committed to the promotion of equal opportunities and no applicant will be treated less favourably because of their sex, age, marital status, race, creed, ethnic origin, sexual orientation or disability. It is expected that applicants will be similarly committed to equality and opportunity.

In accordance with Section 2 of the Local Government Act 1986, as amended, applicants must not engage in the publication of any material designed to affect public support for a political party.

North Lincolnshire Council is committed to minimising its impact upon the environment. Where appropriate we will expect groups receiving grant aid to show how their projects will reduce the impact upon the environment.

Public events and activities must be adequately and appropriately insured.