

<b>Review</b>	<b>Voluntary and Community Sector Commissioning Framework</b>
<b>Committee/Task Group</b>	<b>Voluntary and Community Sector Commissioning Framework Task Group</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Councillor Jeanette Aron</b>
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<b>Recommendation</b>		<b>Response</b>	<b>Further review?</b>
1.	The Small Grants Fund should be continued.	Cabinet agrees the continuation of the Small Grants Fund. <i>(resolution 3 – Cabinet minutes)</i>	
2.	The total Small Grant Fund should be £50,000.	Agreed for 2013/14 – subject to annual budget review and budget approval process <i>(resolution 6 of Cabinet minutes refers to 2013/14 budget)</i>	
3.	The limit for individual small grants should be £2,000.	Cabinet delegates responsibility to the Head of Community Services in consultation with the Portfolio Holder and the Chair of the Voluntary and Community Sector Commissioning Framework Task Group to approve the eligibility criteria for the Small Grants Fund.  <i>(resolution 4 – Cabinet minutes)</i>	
4.	Application criteria should include projects and 'invest to save' initiatives.		
5.	The process for Small Grant applications should encourage match funding.		

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<p>6. The priorities in the draft Commissioning Framework document as detailed below are supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure support to the voluntary and community sector</li> <li>• Enabling people with physical mobility problems to access services in the town centre</li> <li>• Advice Services</li> <li>• Arts and Culture</li> <li>• Community Centres</li> <li>• Sport</li> </ul>	<p>Cabinet agrees the service commissioning priorities as identified in 3.4 of the Cabinet response.</p> <p><i>(resolution 2 – Cabinet minutes)</i></p>	