



COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council name	COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL
Name and date of Committee	CABINET – 7 OCTOBER 2019
Report Number	AGENDA ITEM 10
Subject	ALLOCATION OF FUNDING FOR HIGH STREET COMMUNITY CLEAN UPS
Wards affected	All Wards in Bourton on the Water, Cirencester, Chipping Campden, Fairford, Lechlade, Stow on the Wold, Moreton in Marsh, Northleach and Tetbury.
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Summary/Purpose	To agree the allocation of government funding for High street community clean ups.
Annexes	None
Recommendation/s	That Cabinet agree to (a) allocate the following funding to its Town/Parish Councils, on the condition that funding is allocated in line with MHCLG requirements set out in this report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bourton on the Water Parish Council - £1,155• Chipping Campden Town Council - £,694• Cirencester Town Council - £5,965• Fairford Town Council - £1,265• Lechlade Town Council - £1,249• Moreton in Marsh Town Council - £1,099• Northleach Town Council - £584• Stow on the Wold Town Council - £644• Tetbury Town Council - £1,155 (b) should any of the above settlements not wish to claim their allocation their funding will be reallocated to Parish Councils on request.

	(c) Utilise £1,530 of the funding to cover the cost of administering this reserve, so that it can be managed at no additional cost to the Council.
Corporate priorities	Protecting and enhancing the environment.
Key Decision	NO
Exempt	NO
Consultees/ Consultation	None

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1.** The Council has received earmarked one-off revenue funding for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) for High Street Community Clean ups. The total allocation is £15,340 and the funding should be used to work with existing community groups to undertake community-led high street and town centre cleans.
- 1.2.** As the focus is on High street and Town centres it is recommended this funding is allocated to Town Councils and the largest village which receives a very high tourist footfall, within the district for them to then allocate to community groups or organise their own clean up initiatives. If funding was distributed across all Towns and Parishes it would be insufficient to have any impact and would not comply with the funding requirements that it be allocated for Town Centre and High street clean ups.
- 1.3.** The needs and resources within the Towns in Cotswold District vary. Funding has been divided broadly using population numbers to reflect the size of each settlement, as follows:

Settlement	Population	Percentage of total funding	Proportion of funding
Bourton on the Water	3680	8.4%	£1,155
Chipping Campden	2210	5.0%	£ 694
Cirencester	19,000	43.2%	£5,965
Fairford	4030	9.2%	£1,265
Lechlade	3980	9.0%	£1,249
Moreton in Marsh	3500	8.0%	£1,099
Northleach	1860	4.2%	£ 584
Stow on the Wold	2050	4.7%	£644

Tetbury	3680	8.4%	£1,155
Total			£13,810

- 1.4. If any of the Towns do not wish to utilise the funding or are unable to spend it, it is recommended the Council reallocates it to Parishes who could utilise it for community litter picks in their areas.

2. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Funding of £15,340 from separate earmarked government funding so there are no financial implications for the Council. The funding allows up to 10% to be utilised by the Council for administering and managing the funding. This administration includes contact with the Town/Parish Councils, completion of the required reporting to central government and financial administration of funding. Funding of £1,530 which is just under 10% would be used for this purpose. This would leave £13,810 to be allocated to settlements.

3. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1. None

4. **RISK ASSESSMENT**

None associated with this report.

5. **EQUALITIES IMPACT (IF REQUIRED)**

- 5.1. Not relevant

6. **CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

Will reduce litter and enhance the environment.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 7.1. The Council could choose to allocate this funding differently but it should have regard to MHCLGs intention that it be focused on High Streets and Towns.

8. **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 8.1. None