

# **FOR PUBLICATION**

## **APPLICATION FOR SMALL GRANT AID - MAY DAY GALA 2015 (S100L)**

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MEETING:	EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR CUSTOMERS AND COMMUNITIES
DATE:	31 MARCH, 2015
REPORT BY:	LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY LAW MANAGER
WARDS:	ALL

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### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To enable the Executive Member to consider a request from the Chesterfield and District Trades Union Council for financial assistance towards the costs of the 2015 May Day Gala, to be held on Monday, 4 May, 2015.

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 That consideration be given to the Trades Union Council's request for financial assistance towards the cost of the 2015 May Day Gala.

### **3.0 BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The Borough Council has, for many years, provided financial assistance towards the costs of the annual May Day Gala.
- 3.2 Each year since 2011 the Council has granted a sum of £800 including the costs of premises hire.

### **4.0 2015 GALA**

- 4.1 Attached at Appendix A is an application form from the Gala Treasurer, requesting the Council to consider grant aid of £800 for the 2015 Gala. Appendix A includes the actual costs for 2014 and estimated costs for 2015.

- 4.2 In order to comply with the requirements of Section 2 of the Local Government Act 1986, local authority support for the Gala has to be confined to the entertainment which is provided.
- 4.3 The anticipated total local authority support is £3,705 (including the £800 currently requested plus £2,500 from Derbyshire County Council and £405 from North East Derbyshire District Council) whereas the estimated cost of the entertainment is £4,950 (45.4% of the estimated total expenditure). In addition an element of the advertising, printing, and office expenses can also be charged to the entertainment expenses. 45.4% of the estimated advertising, printing and office expenses equates to £2,086.
- 4.4 The anticipated costs of this year's Gala show an estimated surplus of £2,883. This figure includes a balance from last year's Gala of £2,031.
- 4.5 Provision has been made in the current year's Council budget for a grant to a maximum of £800, including room hire. Any increase in the grant would require approval of a supplementary estimate by Cabinet.
- 4.6 The award of any grant will be subject to the requirement to complete monitoring information in accordance with the decision of Cabinet at Minute No. 217 (15th March, 2005).
- 4.7 No standard corporate issues are relevant to this report.

## 5.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

- 5.1 That consideration be given to the Trades Union Council's request for financial assistance towards the cost of the 2015 May Day Gala.

## 6.0 **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 6.1 To continue the Council's support for the May Day Gala.

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You can get more information about this report from Brian Offiler, Committee and Scrutiny Coordinator, Democratic Services (345229).

Officer recommendation supported/not supported/modified as below or Executive Member's recommendation/comments if no officer recommendation.

Signed

Executive Member

Date