INDIVIDUAL PORTFOLIO HOLDERS DECISIONS

Below is a list of decisions taken by Individual Portfolio Holders acting under delegated powers:

REF: PF.19/03 CELEBRATING CARLISLE EVENT - NOVEMBER 2004

(Public and Press excluded by virtue of Paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)

Decision of Councillor Mitchelson (Leader)

Portfolio Promoting Carlisle

Subject Matter

To consider a response to an invitation to provide funding for an event which could be staged in Carlisle in November 2004.

Summary of Options Rejected

To not offer support for the event;

To indicate that the City does not want to be part of the event.

DECISION

- 1. That a contribution to the maximum sum of £13,500 be made to support the event to be held in Carlisle in November 2004 which can be seen as part of the events to promote the City.
- 2. That the above sum be vired from the Housing Benefit overpayment for 2003/04.
- 3. That the above sum be seen as a maximum and Officers investigate and pursue sponsorship for the event which could reduce the level of Council funding.

Reason for Decision

To provide the event organisers with a commitment from the City Council to support the event in November 2004 to enable the City to be considered along with other candidates as a location for the event which, if successful, could generate significant contribution to the local economy.

Date Decision Made

11 August 2003

Date Decision Implemented

19 August 2003 (subject to no call-in)

REF: PF.20/03 GRANTS FOR LEISURE

(Councillor Knapton declared a prejudicial interest in an application from the Brampton Community Association and has referred the application to the Leader to determine.)

Decision of Councillor Knapton

Portfolio Health and Community Activities

Subject Matter

To consider applications for grant assistance from the Grants for Leisure Budget.

Summary of Options Rejected

None

DECISION

- 1. That grants be awarded as follows from the Grants for Leisure Budget:-
- (a) Cumbria Rural Choirs £300 towards the cost of staging their annual concert in the Sands Centre in March 2004;
- (b) Northern Regional Brass Band Trust £200 towards their activities for the year and which includes a Brass Workshop with bands in the Carlisle area on 20 September 2003;
- (c) Pirelli U8's Youth Football Club £467 towards purchase of mini-soccer goals which are aluminium free standing goals;
- (d) 2nd Holme Eden Brownies £200 towards purchase of new resources for activities for the Brownie Pack;
- (e) Friends of St. Michaels School, Dalston £200 towards work being undertaken by children and adults to inprove the school grounds by digging out soil and replacing with shillies and small border fencing;
- (f) Hebron Evangelical Church (Youth Ministry) £400 towards the cost of purchasing furnishing/equipment for the development of a youth café bar within the church premises;

- (g) Carlisle and Eden Crossroads £500 towards the cost of providing respite care to full time carers of all ages throughout the Carlisle area.
- 2. That no action be taken in respect of the application from the North West Army Cadet Force Trust Fund as it did not fall within the criteria for a grant to be awarded.
- 3. That an application from the Brampton Community Association be referred to the Leader to determine.

Reason for Decision

To consider and award grants as appropriate.

Date Decision Made

13 August 2003

Date Decision Implemented

22 August 2003 (subject to no call-in being received)