



**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL
COMMITTEE IN SPELTHORNE
12TH DECEMBER 2005**

ADDENDUM TO AGENDA ITEM 11

MEMBERS' FUNDS

KEY ISSUE:

To consider two additional applications for Members Funds, which the Chairman has agreed can be recommended to this Committee for consideration.

SUMMARY:

The report makes recommendations on two proposals.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee is asked:

1. To consider making a contribution of £3000 to Age Concern to purchase and install 120 key safes, to be drawn equally from the allocation to individual Members.
2. To consider making a contribution of £2152 to Ash Technology College for 8 portable whiteboards, to be drawn equally from the allocation to individual Members.

1. MEMBER'S REVENUE ALLOCATION

FUNDING BIDS

The following new requests for funding have been received since the last meeting of the Local Committee. The name of the Divisional Member or Member proposing the scheme is in brackets and where the project would benefit Spelthorne residents Borough wide these have been proposed by the Chairman. Item 2.2 was received after the statutory deadline but it is considered that this item is urgent to enable the school to fulfil their curriculum requirements sooner rather than later.

1.1 Age Concern £3000 (Mrs Saliagopoulos as Chairman)

This application was received prior to the statutory deadline but was omitted from the original report.

Age Concern Spelthorne operate a Handyperson Service within Spelthorne. Part of this project is purchasing and installing key safes, which allow secure access to an older person's house for carers, family and the emergency services. This service benefits older people within Spelthorne particularly those recently discharged from hospital who are having daily visits from Home Care staff, those receiving Meals on Wheels and ill, frail or disabled older people who receive regular visits from health care professionals or social services staff. The total cost of the project is £10500, spread over two years and Age Concern has requested funding of £3000 towards this. It is hoped that the balance of the funding will be met through Spelthorne Borough Council as part of a pump-priming grant. Members are asked whether a contribution should be made and whether all Members would be willing to contribute equally to any payment.

1.2 Ash Technology College £2152 (Mrs Coleman)

Ash Technology College has been successful in their bid to become a Technology College and, whilst the whole curriculum has benefited from the extra emphasis on ICT, the majority of the available funding has been used to ensure that the ICT areas are well resourced. To enable the school to fulfil all curriculum requirements, they have requested funding of £2152 to purchase eight portable whiteboards (at a cost of £269 each). It is proposed that the Local Committee gives £2152 towards this venture, to be drawn equally from individual Member's allocations.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: Budget Report to Council 8 Feb 2005