
REPORT TO:	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 7
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REPORT FROM:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE	OPEN
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SUBJECT:	MOIRA REPLAN	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: ES10

1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 That progress on the scheme be noted and the payment of the final instalment of the grant of £2000 be authorised

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To inform members of the progress being made with the Moira Replan Environmental Task Force Initiative and to obtain approval for the payment of the final instalment of the agreed grant.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 Members will recall that in January 1999 it was agreed to make a contribution of £6500 over a 3 year period towards the cost of the initiative, subject to the provision of regular progress reports (Minute no PED/48 refers)
- 3.2 The scheme is designed to help young people in South Derbyshire and North West Leicestershire who are unemployed and eligible for assistance from the Government's New Deal programme. Places are offered to 18-24 year olds who are taught new skills whilst helping to improve the environment and regenerate local communities.
- 3.3 The programme started in April 1999 and the first and second years contributions of £2500 and £2000 respectively were paid following reports to Members.
- 3.4 The final instalment of £2000 has now been requested. Annex A provides a detailed account of recent progress with the project.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 The Committee has previously agreed to contribute £6500 over a three year period,

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 None

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 Moira Replan, through delivery of the New Deal Environmental Task Force, continue to provide a much needed service to long term unemployed people.

7.0 Conclusions

7.1 The provision of the £2000 balance of grant funding for Moira Replan will assist with the organisations continued work.

8.0 Background Papers

8.1 Letter from Moira Replan 16 Jan 2002