

## West Central Area Committee Community Grants 2024-25

The chart below shows the amount available by area<sup>1</sup>:

| Area Committee | 2024-25        |
|----------------|----------------|
| North          | £24,633        |
| East           | £23,289        |
| South          | £15,202        |
| West Central   | £6,876         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>£70,000</b> |

Where a £0 award has been recommended, it will be for one or more of the following reasons:

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| 1  | Poor alignment with grant scheme outcomes and/or priorities not adequately met  |
| 2  | Poor or insufficient identification of need or understanding of beneficiaries not well demonstrated                       |
| 3  | Concerns regarding quality or viability of the project  |
| 4  | Activity was not targeted at beneficiaries living in a specific area of the city  |
| 5  | Proposals were the remit of another service/fund or organisation  |
| 6  | Organisation was ineligible   |
| 7  | Inclusion of inappropriate costs (e.g., equipment only requests)  |
| 8  | Organisation did not demonstrate the beneficiaries could not fund the activity themselves                                 |
| 9  | There were concerns about group governance and/or financial diligence   |
| 10 | There was insufficient evidence about how City residents in greatest need would be targeted to benefit from Council funds |
| 11 | The organisation had high reserves and did not explain why those reserves could not be used to fund the activity          |
| 12 | The group did not explain how they would measure impact and/or the intended impact was unclear                            |

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<sup>1</sup> These figures have been calculated using household composition taken from 2021 census and benefit households which are an extract from the Low Income Family Tracker

**Beneficiary Key:** C – Castle, M – Market, N – Newnham (Nth-North, S-South, E-East)

| <b>Organisation</b>                    | <b>Activity</b>   | <b>Aim and outcome</b>   | <b>Beneficiaries</b>       | <b>Budget</b>                        | <b>Request</b> | <b>Award</b>               |
|--|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Christ's Pieces Residents' Association | Annual talk of local interest for residents.  | Provide a focus for local residents to get together.   | M: 50                      | Full cost: £250<br>Income: £0        | £250           | £0<br><br>Reason: 1,2,8,12 |
| Eddington Residents' Association       | 4 Community film screenings and a summer fayre.   | Neighbourhood events to promote social and community connections and improve social integration in this newly developing neighbourhood.                                | C: 300<br>M: 15<br>N: 10   | Full cost: £1,530<br>Income: £250    | £1,280         | £730                       |
| Friends of Midsummer Common            | Community volunteering sessions, events and activities raising awareness of the orchard and increasing biodiversity of the Common.                  | Improve the wellbeing of local people. Provide access to green space. Reduce social isolation and promote community spirit and wellbeing. Deter anti-social behaviour. | M: 200<br>(Nth: 20, E: 20) | Full cost: £1,675<br>Income: £120    | £1,200         | £1,200                     |
| Oblique Arts                           | 6 x 2 hr creative art workshops for older people with an exhibition.  | Address social inequality, cultural isolation and lack of access to the arts, provide skills, boost self-esteem, connection and peer support.                          | C: 10<br>M: 6<br>N: 4      | Full cost: £10,790<br>Income: £8,930 | £1,800         | £1,800                     |
| St Giles' Church                       | 2 hr, weekday sessions for people to get together in a safe, welcoming space. Provision of a hot drink and meal in a warm space, for those in need. | To create a sense of belonging, and a chance to meet others in similar circumstances.  | C: 16                      | Full cost: £1,182<br>Income: £0      | £1,182         | £1,182                     |

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|---------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|
| Together Culture                      | Inspiring Creative Entrepreneurs programme for 6 young people at risk of being NEET | Improved sense of wellbeing, agency and social connections, new skills learning and work experience opportunity. | 6 (split between Market and Abbey) | Full cost: £17,213.77<br>Income: £12,323 | £4,890         | £0<br><br>Reason: 1,2,4,10 |
| <b>West Central Area Awards total</b> |   |  |                                    |  |                | <b>£4,912</b>              |