

Report on	Recommendations on allocation of Schools' Sports Facilities Access Grants (Re-advertised)
Date of Meeting	16 January 2020
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To advise Members on the advertised Schools' Sports Facilities Access Grants.
2.0	Background
2.1	The grant was advertised during week commencing 21 st October 2019. Closing date was Friday 15 th Nov 2019. A total of 2 applications were received and subsequently passed to Williamson Consulting for assessment. The assessment of the applications was carried out on 18 th – 22 nd Nov 2019. This involved three steps: review of all information to check completeness; eligibility check; and scoring the application.
2.2	The score was carried out using a formula system which automatically produced an indicated grant level. Williamson Consulting commented that,
2.3	The application from Cookstown Hockey Club has been sought for use of water based synthetic hockey pitch at Cookstown High School
2.4	The application from Dungannon Ladies Hockey Grant has been sought for hire of synthetic pitch facilities at Royal School Dungannon for ladies' hockey.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The outcome of the scoring is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 applications passed the eligibility check and provided sufficient information and were therefore eligible for funding.
3.2	Williamson Consulting commented that, these 2 application fill all the requirements for eligibility –

3.3	<p>Cookstown Hockey Club Recommendation - Project should be funded at £4,500</p> <p>Dungannon Ladies Hockey Recommendation - provide £2,335 funding to cover rental costs (scoring would justify up to £4,500)</p> <p>These grants will support hire of school pitch facilities. This will allow for club use of school owned sports facilities for women and girls.</p>
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<p>Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications</p> <p><u>Financial</u></p> <p>Available budget is as a result of underspend in the 2019/20 Capital and other Sports Grants programme.</p> <p><u>Human</u></p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Human:</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Risk Management</p> <p>N/A</p>
4.2	<p>Screening & Impact Assessments</p> <p>Equality & Good Relations Implications N/A</p> <p>Rural Needs Implications: N/A</p>
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	<p>Members are asked to agree the recommendation for successful grant applications as detailed above.</p>
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	<p>MUDC Sports Grant Assessment November 2019</p>

GRANT TYPE	Area	Organisation Name	Project Title	Amount Requested	Score	Amount Awarded
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Eligible						
Facility costs	C	Cookstown Hockey Club	Hire of school pitch facilities.	£13,500	50	£4,500
Facility costs	D	Dungannon Ladies Hockey Club	Hire of school pitch facilities.	£2,335	50	£2,3350

Schools' Sports Facilities Access Grant - up to £4,500 plus £500 (if school not previously open to public)