

Report on	Sports Representative Grants
Date of Meeting:	11 th February 2021
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	No	X

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To present to members the proposed community grant allocations for the range of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Representative Grant - Team and Individuals (February 2020 – March 2020 and also April 2020 to January 2021)
2.0	Background
2.1	The Sports Representative Grants (Individual and Team) is a continuous rolling programme 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.
2.2	Eligibility criteria compliance was completed by officers followed by grant programme assessment.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Summary detail is as follows: The Sports Representative Grant: <p>Feb 2020 – March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Individual applications were received and were awarded a total of £950. • No team applications received during this period. • However, due to Covid 19 pandemic, since March 2020, whilst applications have been received, no activity/claims have been submitted to Council. • Therefore, February 2020 – March 2020 awards have been accrued into the current financial year. • If current Covid restrictions continue and confirmation is obtained that the sports representatives application are still valid, then awards will be accrued into the 2021 – 2022 financial year (based on specific eligibility criteria)

	<p>Apr 2020 – Jan 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 Individual applications received but not assessed due to event cancellations and Covid 19 travel restrictions (as to qualify for an Individual or Team Representation Grant, the activity must be held outside of Northern Ireland) • No team applications received during this period. • Due to the current restrictions the events will not be held prior to end March 2021. These applications will be held for assessment in the next financial year 2021 – 2022.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	<p>Financial: The Sports Representative Grant is a continuous rolling programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019/2020 annual allocation - £16,000 (£14,100 allocated therefore a balance of £1,900 remained at 31.02.2020) • 2020/2021 annual allocation - £15,000
	Human: Officer time.
	Risk Management: In line with Council policies and procedures.
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications – N/A
	Rural Needs Implications – N/A
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	To note the contents of this report and recommendation for sports grant allocations that have been awarded but could not be claimed due to Covid 19 to transfer to 2021/2022.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	N/A