

<b>Report on</b>	EBA 2020 Small Grants Programme 2018/19
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	14 June 2018
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	No	x

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To seek permission to proceed with the Everybody Active (EBA) 2020 Small Grants Programme 2018/2019.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	Sport NI have again offered additional financial assistance to allow for an extension to the MUDC Small Grants programme, a letter of offer for £35,996 has been received. The funding will be used to support the delivery of grassroots sports projects across the Mid Ulster area on behalf of Sport NI through the EBA 2020 Small Grants Programme 2018/2019.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<b>Every Body Active 2020 Small Grants 2018/2019</b> An indicative allocation by Sport NI of £35,996 has been made to extend the delivery of the MUDC Small Grants programme.
3.2	The core features of this programme/investment strand from Sport NI are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A funding allocation to each district council, using an existing and agreed allocation model based on population and need;</li> <li>• Allocated funding used to support the delivery of new, extended or existing small grant programmes within each district council area;</li> <li>• Funding deployed to support priorities identified within SNI's Every Body Active 2020 policy (women/girls, people with a disability, those living in areas of greatest need) and the new Community Plan in each council area;</li> <li>• Up to 10% of allocated funding may be used, at the district council's discretion, to support admin costs associated with programme implementation.</li> </ul>
3.3	This additional funding aligns with the priorities set within the council's current Sports Development grant programme, it is therefore recommended that this funding from Sport NI be used to uplift Sports Development grants budget allowing more clubs in the area an opportunity to secure funding. Maximum award per club will remain within guidelines at £1500.

3.3	It is proposed that the programme will open for applications in August.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: An allocation of £35,996 has been provided by Sport NI. Council is not required to provide any additional funding.
	Human: The programme will be administered by existing Council officers from Leisure and Community Services.
	Risk Management: N/A
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: N/A
	Rural Needs Implications: N/A
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	That members approve the roll out of the Every Body Active 2020 Small Grants 2018/2019.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	None