

Report on	Recommendations on allocation of Schools' Sports Facilities Access Grants
Date of Meeting	14 th February 2019
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	No	X

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To advise Members on the Schools' Sports Facilities Access Grants.
2.0	Background
2.1	<p>The grant was advertised during week commencing 17th December 2018. Closing date was Friday 18th January 2019. A total of 1 application was received and subsequently passed to Williamson Consulting for assessment. The assessment of the applications was carried out on Tuesday 29th January 2019. This involved three steps: review of all information to check completeness; eligibility check; and scoring the application.</p> <p>The score was carried out using a spreadsheet which automatically produced an indicated grant level. Williamson Consulting commented that, "The application fills all the requirements for eligibility. It also achieves the maximum score and is therefore entitled to a grant of £5,000, subject to availability of funding."</p>
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>The spreadsheet used to score the application is attached. The outcome was as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 application passed the eligibility check and provided sufficient information and were therefore eligible for funding. <p>Williamson Consulting commented that,</p> <p>The application fills all the requirements for eligibility. It also achieves the maximum score and is therefore entitled to a grant of £4,295 subject to availability of funding.</p>

	The grant will support school pitch maintenance costs and hire of school pitch facilities. This will allow for club use of school owned sports facilities for women and girls camogie and associated voluntary activity as permitted in the grant criteria.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	<u>Financial</u> There is no commitment to any funding for the Schools Sports Facilities Grant in 2018/2019 budgets. Available budget is as a result of underspend in the 2018/19 Capital Grants programme.
	<u>Human</u> N/A
	Human: N/A
	Risk Management N/A
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications N/A
	Rural Needs Implications: N/A
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Members are asked to agree the recommendation for successful grant application.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	MUDC Sports Grant Assessment 2019

GRANT TYPE	Area	Organisation Name	Project Title	Amount Requested	Score	Amount Awarded
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Facility costs	M	Michael Davitt's Camogie Club in partnership with: St John's Primary School Swatragh	Support for school pitch maintenance costs and Hire of school pitch facilities.	£5,915	50	£4,295
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Schools' Sports Facilities Access Grant - up to £4,500 plus £500 (if school not previously open to public)