

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL
GRANTS BOARD – 8 MARCH 2017
REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR (HOUSING AND COMMUNITY)

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARD APPLICATIONS - MARCH 2017

1 Executive Summary

- 1.1 A total of 18 applications have been received from young people for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Awards (QDJA) in 2016-17. These are set out in Appendix A to this report.

2 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 That members of the Grant's Board decide whether these applications meet the Award guidelines, as set out for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Awards in 2016-17, and decide which ones should be approved at what level of award.

Implications

3 Financial Implication(s)

- 3.1 The budget available in the current financial year is £6,000. The Grants Board has yet to decide on any awards in this financial year, so the full amount is available for allocation at this time.
- 3.2 The total amount applied for this year is £6,200. The applications for year 2016/17 comprise of:
- Six applications at Exemplar level (£500 each)
 - Two individuals applied for a joint Exemplar Grant between them,
 - Eight individuals applied for an Improver Grant (7 at £300 and 1 at £200),
 - One applications from a Starter Grant (£100).
- 3.3 Members of the Grants Board have the authority to increase, decrease or reject applications as part of their decision-making process, by adhering to the same eligibility criteria across all applications which are received.

4 Link to Corporate Priorities

- 4.1 The subject of this report is linked to the Council's Corporate Priority for 'Maintain a safe and healthy community', and specifically to supporting young people in the borough.

5 Legal Implication(s)

- 5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

6 Climate Change Implication(s)

6.1 There are no direct climate change implications arising from this report.

7 Risk Management Implications

7.1 There are no direct risk management implications arising from this report.

8 Explanation

8.1 QDJA enables the awarding of grants to help and encourage talented young people to reach their full potential in pursuit of their chosen vocation in sport, art, craft or dance. This can be put towards coaching, training or tuition costs; travelling expenses; competition entry fees; or the purchase of kit and equipment. Nominations for this year's awards closed on Friday 8 February 2017.

8.2 All of the applications received in respect of this year's QDJA are set out in Appendix A. All have been checked by Officers to ensure they have completed all the appropriate paper work as agreed by the Grants Board.

9 Equality and Diversity

9.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) has not been carried out in connection with the proposals that are set out in this report.

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Background papers

Appendix A: Summary of all Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award applications (2016-17).

Applicant's Name	Level			Amount Seeking £	Page
	Starter	Improver	Exemplar		
Opeoluwa Afolabi		✓	✓	300/500	71
Robin Bedford		✓	✓	300/500	77
Frank Brocklesby Sum	✓			100	83
Holly Jane Clayton		✓		300	91
Ellen Rose Day		✓	✓	300/500	99
Jessie Anne-Marie Edwards		✓		300	105
Alistair Michael Fitton		✓	✓	300/500	111
Louise Grenfell		✓		300	117
Olivia Kilby		✓		200	123
Eliezer Lagman		✓		300	131
Lavigne Leung		✓		300	137
Arabella Moen		✓	✓	300/500	143
Callum Nicolson		✓		300	149
Shivani Aashish Patel		✓		300	155
David William Shipman			✓	500* (divided between two)	161
Abbey-Rae Turner	✓	✓		100/300	165
Hannah Lucy Williams		✓	✓	300/500	171
James Woodward			✓	500* (divided between two)	177