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**COMMUNITY LEISURE CHEST**

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**Responsible Director(s) - Councillor Lee Vasey, Leisure Services Portfolio**

**Responsible Director(s) - Cliff Brown, Director of Community Services**

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**Purpose of Report**

1. To consider requests for grant aid from the Community Leisure Chest.

**Summary**

2. The Community Leisure Chest budget has an annual budget of £4,500, with an outstanding balance of £2,552.

**Information and Analysis**

3. The following applications have been received:

**(a) Quakers Running Club**

The Quakers Running Club is one of two athletics club in the town. They have a membership of approximately 230 members, consisting of both senior and junior athletes. They promote all types of athletic activities and provide opportunities for both recreational and competitive athletes. A major part of their development programme is to put members through coaching courses to benefit the club and its membership both now and in the future. They are seeking £200 to put three members through UK Athletics Level One and Level Two coaching courses.

<b>Community Leisure Chest Grant 2003-2004</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Request for Grant Aid 2004-2005</b>	<b>£200</b>

**(b) Darlington 21st All Stars Junior Football Club**

21st All Stars are a long established junior football club in Darlington. The club has over 250 members who play in 15 teams ranging from under 8's to 17 year olds. The club are currently involved in putting all their volunteer managers through the Football Associations '1st4sport' Level One Coaching Certificate. They are seeking £200 towards the costs, which are £80 per person.

<b>Community Leisure Chest Grant 2003-2004</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Request for Grant Aid 2004-2005</b>	<b>£200</b>

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## **Outcome of Consultation**

4. No consultation has taken place.

## **Legal Implications**

5. This report has been considered by the Borough Solicitor for legal implications in accordance with the Council's approved procedures. There are no issues which the Borough Solicitor considers need to be brought to the specific attention of Members, other than those highlighted in the report.

## **Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998**

6. The contents of this report have been considered in the context of the requirements placed on the Council by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, namely, the duty on the Council to exercise its functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area. It is not considered that the contents of this report have any such effect.

## **Council Policy Framework**

7. The issues contained within this report do not represent change to Council policy or the Council's policy framework.

## **Decision Deadline**

8. For the purpose of the 'call-in' procedure this does not represent an urgent matter.

## **Recommendation**

9. It is recommended that Cabinet consider and make decisions with respect to the two applications for grant aid.

## **Reasons**

10. To enable officers to inform the organisation of their success or failure following their application for Community Leisure Chest Grant Aid.

**Cliff Brown**  
**Director of Community Services**

## **Background Papers**

- (i) Community Leisure Chest Application Forms.

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