

Lancashire Local –Lancaster District
Meeting to be held on 19th January 2010

Part I – Item No 14

Electoral Division affected:
Lancaster Rural North
Lancaster East

Lancashire Local Grant Applications
Action Taken Under the Urgent Business Procedure by the County Secretary
and Solicitor

Appendix 'A' refers

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Executive Summary

This is a report on action taken by the County Secretary and Solicitor, under the Urgent Business Procedure, following consultation with the Chair and Deputy to approve 2 applications from local organisations totalling £550.00 to the Local Grants Scheme for Lancashire Local – Lancaster District which had been submitted by County Councillors Sarah Fishwick and Sam Riches. Appendix A contains details of the applications.

Decision Required

That the action taken by the County Secretary and Solicitor, on behalf of Lancashire Local – Lancaster District, under the Urgent Business Procedure, to support applications submitted by County Councillors Sarah Fishwick and Sam Riches totalling £550.00 to the Local Grants Scheme , be noted.

Background

Local grants are made under Section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000, which states that “Every local authority are to have power to do anything which they consider is likely to achieve any one or more of the following objects:

- the promotion or improvement of the economic well-being of their area,
- the promotion or improvement of the social well-being of their area, and
- the promotion or improvement of the environmental well-being of their area.

Lancashire County Council is committed to ensuring that the distinctive needs and interests of small groups are taken into account as their needs may differ from those of other larger voluntary organisations. Lancashire County Council’s Local Grants Scheme enables each County Councillor to put forward proposals for expenditure in

