

North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership - Executive

2 October 2008

LAA Pump Priming Grant Reviews

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 At the meeting of the NYSP Executive on 26th June 2008 it was recommended that Thematic Partnerships undertake a review of the Pump Priming Grant (PPG) allocations for the stretch targets under their remit. This was in light of information regarding performance against stretch targets and utilisation of PPG up to the end of 2007/08. Any recommended changes were to be passed to the NYSP for consideration.

2 Proposed Changes to Allocations

- 2.1 There has been one bid for additional PPG that has been put forward for consideration, this is attached at Appendix A. The bid is from the North Yorkshire Forum for Voluntary Organisation and has the support of the York and North Yorkshire Rural Partnership. The bid is for £25,240 and would support the stretch targets for increasing volunteers. In summary the proposal aims to:
- To enhance understanding of the range of organisations in the voluntary and community sectors
 - To promote the benefits of association with Local Infrastructure Organisations
 - To expand the ability of Volunteer Centres to monitor volunteering activity by engaging with newly identified VCS organisations.
 - To identify sectors and geographic areas where volunteering activity may be comparatively low.
 - To enable sub regional action plans to be developed for targeting and promoting volunteering.
 - To better coordinate and promote activity within the BME communities.
- 2.2 There is currently £27,000 of unallocated PPG from which this bid could be funded.
- 2.3 There have been no other proposed changes to PPG allocations.

3 Recommendation

- 3.1 That the bid proposed be considered by the NYSP Executive.

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