

**EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER OR DELEGATED OFFICER  
NOTICE OF DECISION**

**TITLE OF DECISION:**

**Award of Miscellaneous and Welfare grants**

<b>NAME OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	<b>COUNCILLOR DAVID KERR</b>
<b>POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:</b>	<b>CABINET MEMBER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR</b>
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**Details of Decision:**

- (1) That the following Welfare grant be awarded for 2008/09, to be paid upon submission of receipts, to be provided by the applicant:
  - £100 - Caton Leisure Club;
- (2) That the following Miscellaneous grants totalling £706 be awarded for 2008/09, to be paid upon submission of receipts, to be provided by the applicant:
  - £250 - Lancaster 50 Forward;
  - £200 - Preston and Western Lancashire Racial Equality Council (subject to evidence to be provided that the events referred to take place in the Lancaster District and that they assist in meeting the Council's Corporate Objectives);
  - £256.25 - Torrisholme Cricket Club;
- (3) That the following applications be refused on the grounds that they do not meet the specified criteria:
  - Lancaster Priory Church;
  - Lancaster Free Methodist Church
- (4) That for 2008/09 the remaining City Council contribution for Welfare Grants totalling £900 be vired to the Miscellaneous Grant budget to enable the allocations in (2) above to be paid.

**Reasons for the decision (continue on separate sheet or append relevant papers as necessary):**

The Cabinet Member met informally with the Head of Democratic Services and Senior Democratic Support Officer on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2008 to consider the Miscellaneous grant applications received in the context of the criteria and available budget.

These grant allocations recognise the Council's corporate priorities to support local initiatives.

**Is the decision URGENT**

No

<p><b>I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE BEEN CONSULTED ON THE ABOVE DECISION AND THAT IT IS URGENT AND REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 17 OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES)</b></p>			
SIGNATURE OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY CHAIRMAN:		N/A	
<p><b>I confirm that I have taken account of the options proposed by officers, the various implications set out in the report and the comments of the Monitoring and Section 151 Officers and am authorising the decision as set out above.</b></p>			
SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:		D. Kerr	
DATE:		26/11/08	
THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES			REF NO. PD220
DATE DECISION TAKEN:	26/11/08	DATE RECEIVED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES:	27/11/08
DATE DECISION PUBLISHED:	27/11/08	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (publication day + 5 working days):	05/12/08

*A copy of the report considered by the decision taker should be appended to this form and forwarded immediately to Democratic Services on completion.*