

# SDC Community Grant Scheme

- The grant guidelines were reviewed during 2010/11 and revised guidelines were agreed by Cabinet on 30 September 2010
- Main changes – reduced maximum grant to £5K
- Restricted grants to multi-ward applications

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- The total budget available for distribution in 2013/14 was £153,331 - including £98,540 for the Citizens' Advice Bureaux in the District

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- A total of 36 grant applications were received, representing total grant requests of £115,197 (for a total of £54,791 available grant)

# Community Grant Scheme 2013 mini Review

- Reasons for review
- Voluntary Sector Forum was consulted in May 2013

# Next steps ....

Take into account views of Committee  
6 week consultation with the Voluntary  
Sector

Take into account views of the Sector  
Recommendations to Cabinet in September  
New guidelines operational in time for  
November deadline.

# A summary of the changes suggested

- One application form (instead of two for different amounts, up to £500, and over £500/under £5,000) and streamlines application form
- Focus on volunteering
- Minimum application amount of £100
- Compulsory performance indicators for all applications, with applications over £500 needing to provide at least three more
- Performance indicators focusing on outcomes