

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024 ITEM 41 VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR GRANTS

APPENDIX THREE - ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS

	Organisation / Test	Does the project target resources to meet identified needs?	Does it maximise leverage and match funding?	Does it maximise sustainability – social economic and environmental?	Does the application offer greater accountability and open-ness?
1	Big Bubble Theatre Co	Yes	No other funding sought- relies on resources within the company to deliver project	Yes, time limited project  Aims to strengthen ability of schools and pupils to be more resilient and thoughtful	Widens access to individuals who might have no other means of getting this support and awareness,
2	Kettering Youth Theatre	Yes	The Council has already made a £1000 grant towards these costs. No other funding sourced	Time limited project but grant is actually meeting running costs	Allows children to participate in theatre
3	St Andrews Arts Centre	Yes	Aiming to make best use of facilities that have recently been refurbished	Some ongoing costs will need to be met longer term	Improves access to existing space and facilities
4	Shine Arts	Yes	Yes, some additional funding	Whilst meeting the costs of activities in this year, it does not necessarily mean they can continue into the following year(s) One piece of equipment (laptop) will be used in future years. Connects into existing projects in town	Connects into existing projects around Kettering
5	Ocir	Yes	Yes, significant other funds raised	Yes – provides ongoing access to support through the app	Yes, widens awareness of and access to services
6	Kettering and District Samaritans	Yes	Yes, Significant other funding	Helps meet extra costs in year; some investment in building to reduce	Improves ability of organisation to deal with

				maintenance and energy costs but grant will only last for this financial year.	core demand on its services
7	Wellbeing at With Complements	Not really available to Kettering residents	No relies on resources within organisation to extend service offer	Meets running costs in year but not sustainable beyond that	Aims to widen out reach to more people but not mainly in Kettering
8	Kettering Midlands Bowls Club	Yes but largely sporting needs	No	Yes one off project to make the bowls club more sustainable in future	Not applicable
9	NN Community Education	Potentially	No	Some investment in equipment but mostly meeting running costs	Aims to widen out organisation's client base and reduce costs they face
10	Linne Fitness	Potentially	No	Allows for an increase in the reach of the club but for current financial year only	Aims to widen out reach to more people
11	Teamwork Trust	Yes	Kickstart funding to get underway after which Teamwork will run programme	Assuming successful, the programme can run under its own steam once designed and initial costs met	Yes, widens opportunities for clients to be become more self reliant, ideally through gaining employment or work experience
12	Wicksteed Park	Potentially	No but using existing facilities and local providers	Stand alone project	Widens out opportunities to more people and makes use of local providers