

To: The Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council

Report to Council on the proposed Community Initiative Scheme 2017

12th September, 2017

Grants are provided by the Council under the Community Initiative Scheme (formerly the Contribution Scheme) which was established to encourage and support a number of community, cultural or heritage initiatives. The scheme is open to community based organisations which include initiatives, events and activities which promote cultural and local heritage and generate civic pride. The total budget for the scheme in 2017 is €129,900.00 and it is recommended that €81,900 be allocated at Municipal District level. It is further recommended that €48,000 be reserved for projects that have a regional culture remit.

The members of each Municipal District were asked to nominate organizations within their district for the scheme for 2017 who meet the above criteria.

The following projects are recommended to the full Council for approval.

Adare - Rathkeale Municipal District

Budget €20,000.

1. Askeaton Civic Trust	€5,000
2. Foynes Aviation Museum	€4,000
3. Adare Heritage Trust	€4,000
4. Knockfierna Heritage Society	€2,000
5. Pallatine Association	€2,000
6. Crisis Response Team	€1,000
7. Limerick Community Games	€1,000
8. Kildimo Community Council	€1,000
9. Croom Family Resource Centre	€1,000
10. Ballyneety Tidy Towns	€1,000

Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District

Budget €11,900

1. Bruff Heritage Group	€3,500
2. Friars Gate Theatre , Kilmallock	€3,000
3. Ballyhoura Comhaltas Ceoltoiri	€2,000
4. Kilfinance Hillwalking Group	€400
5. Lough Gur Development Society Ltd	€3,000

The allocated Budget for the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District for 2017 was €10,000. The new Budget for 2017 is €11,900 i.e €1,900 was accrued from the 2016 Budget.

Limerick Metropolitan District

Limerick City East:

Budget: €10,000

1. Garraí Eoin Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Eireann	€1,666
2. Kilmurry Art & Heritage Centre	€833
3. Castleconnell Boat Club	€833
4. Castletroy Comhaltas Group	€833
5. Monaleen Cancer Support Group	€833
6. Ahane/Castleconnell Community Games	€555
7. Monaleen/Milford Community Games	€555
8. St. Kevin's Community Games	€560
9. Lisnagry FC	€1,666
10. Sráid and Ceol Memorial Committee	€1,666

Limerick City North:

Budget: €10,000

1. Limerick Womens Network	€666.66
2. Pay it Forward "Festival of Kindness	€1,000
3. Limerick Senior Citizens Club	€1,234
Caherdavin Senior Citizens Club	€1,100
4. O.N.E. ex soldiers	
Patrick's Sarsfield Branch	€1,000
5. New ASD Unit Caherdavin Boys School	€555
6. Limerick Suicide Prevention	€ 555
7. The Learning Hub Kileely	€ 555
8. Caherdavin Community Centre	€667
9. Westfields Wetlands Committee	€1,000
10. Westfields Recreational Path	€1,667

Limerick City West

Budget: €10,000

1. Limerick Boat Club	€1,428
2. Deaf Community Centre	€714
3. Limerick Dragons	€1,428
4. St Gabriels	€1,428
5. Dooradoyle/Raheen Mens Shed	€714
6. Limerick City South Residents Assoc	€714
7. Dochas hope for Children with Autism	€714
8. Tidy Village Committee in Patrickswell	€358
9. The Friday Club in Patrickswell	€358
10. St Patrick's Soccer Club Patrickswell	€358
11. Committee under Martin Hayes in Ballybrown	€358
12. Limerick Lions Basketball Club	€1,428

Newcastle West Municipal District

Budget €20,000

1. Abbeyfeale District Search and Rescue	€5,600
2. Abbeyfeale Community Leisure	€2,600
3. Glórach Theatre	€5,600
4. West Limerick Tourism	€3,600
5. West Limerick Community Radio	€2,600

Regional

It is recommended that the regional element of the budget be allocated to:

1. University Concert Hall Ltd.	€25,000
2. Irish Chamber Orchestra	€ 8,000
3. Milford Mayors Prize	€15,000

Recommendation:

Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended provides for the approval of such grants and the decision to approve the grants as recommended above is a reserved function of the Council.

The members are requested to consider the recommendations listed above for approval.

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