

# Potential Grant Application – Repair Cafe

**Recommendation:**

1. Communities and Local Services Committee is recommended to provide guidance to officers as to whether a grant application can be non-specific, with the grant subsequently being paid out on proof of qualifying appropriate expenditure.

	Yes	No
Does the decision involve new expenditure?	Yes	
Is there an existing budget for the proposed expenditure (insert code)	YES	
What procurement level is required?	N/A	
Are there equalities impacts / an equalities assessment required?		No
Does this require a full council decision? (Reports for full council decision should still be sent to the relevant committee where possible.)	N/A	
Is there a background paper or papers? (provide links below).	Yes	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A grant application has been received, and discussions have been taken concerning this application, from a voluntary body proposing to operate a repair café.</li> <li>2. The application is impossible to bring to committee in its current form because of a lack of detail.</li> <li>3. Specifically the application does not explain the purposes to which the amount applied for would be used. It is envisaged that the grant might fund a number of smaller purchases of equipment as the need for them arises. This is difficult within our current grant scheme, but not impossible.</li> <li>4. Officers would like the opinion of committee as to whether it would be acceptable for a grant to be offered for a sum of money, but only to be disbursed if quotes or estimates are provided for specific items which are then supported by a proof of purchase.</li> </ol>		
<b>Issues arising from proposal</b>		
None.		
<b>Rationale for recommendation.</b>		
Not applicable.		