

ITEM 4
PARISH AND NEIGHBOURHOOD
CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY
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PARISH PARTNERSHIP FUND

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1. Purpose

- 1.1 To report on the review of the criteria to be applied to the Parish Partnership Fund from 2000/01.
- 1.2 To update Local Councils on applications received for grants from this years Fund.

2. Summary

- 2.1 The Parish Partnership Fund has now been in operation for three years. At the last meeting of the Consultative Assembly in June 1999 it was noted that the criteria for 1999/2000 would be the same as for the previous year, but that the criteria for future years would be subject to further consultation during this financial year.
- 2.2 A consultation document (copy attached at **Annex A**) was sent out with the July issue of the Parish and Neighbourhood Newsletter. The document set out a variety of proposals concerned with the Fund and its application and gave details of grants made in previous years and previous criteria that had been adopted.
- 2.3 Local Councils have been invited to comment on the consultation document by 15 September 1999. An oral report will be made on the responses received.
- 2.4 The Consultative Assembly may also wish to note that the deadline for the receipt of applications for grants from this years Fund was 31 July 1999. Set out in **Annex B** to this report are details of the applications received. It will be noted that the total sum applied for is £220,631. The applications are currently with officers of the Council for assessment. It is hoped that Local Councils will be informed by mid October whether their applications have been successful.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The Consultative Assembly is invited to consider responses received to date on the consultation document and to comment upon the next stage of the review process .

Background Papers: Application Forms from Local Councils for grants from the Parish Partnership Fund 1999/2000