

**Report to** Cabinet  
12 December 2012  
**Report of** Executive head of customers, communications and culture  
**Subject** Additional grant in aid awards to the voluntary sector in  
2012-13

**Item**

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**Purpose**

To recommend additional grant awards from budgets for the financial year 2012-13

**Recommendation**

To approve the additional grant allocations for 2012-13

**Corporate and service priorities**

The report helps to meet the corporate priority "City of character and culture".

**Financial implications**

£42,568.50 to be funded from existing budget.

Ward/s: All wards

Cabinet member: Councillor Arthur - Leader

**Contact officers**

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**Background documents**

None

# Report

## Background

1. At its meeting 18 January 2012, Cabinet approved some extensions to existing grant arrangements due to end March 2012. These extensions were recommended for either a further three or six month period commencing April 2012. They were made on the basis that, during this period, officers would be able to work with the sector to understand needs and commission more effectively against those needs. This would allow time to explore other options.
2. Some of these extensions related to commissioned activity to support financial inclusion work and the provision of information, advice and advocacy. These six months extensions provided the opportunity for Councillor Waters and the Head of neighbourhood services to work collaboratively with providers to understand needs and commission accordingly. Cabinet then approved new grant arrangements to secure this activity in September 2012.
3. The remaining extensions were recommended by the executive head of customers, communications and culture on the basis that it would be beneficial both to the council and the grant recipient to build in a process of dialogue and review to secure the most appropriate future arrangement. These extensions related to:
  - a) VISIT NORWICH: the 2011-12 grant arrangement of £63,000 was extended for six months until 30 September 2012 to allow for exploration of future delivery models. Consequently VISIT NORWICH has received a grant funding of £31,500 in 2012-13
  - b) The Norfolk and Norwich Heritage Trust the 2011-12 grant arrangement of £14,758 was extended for three months until 30 June 2012 to allow for exploration of future options. Consequently The Norfolk and Norwich Heritage Trust has received grant funding of £3,689.50 in 2012-13

## Recommendations

4. The Executive Head of customers, communications and culture has reviewed the options and recommends the following additional grant awards are made in 2012-13:
  - a) Visit Norwich: a further grant in aid award of £31,500 for the period 1 October 2012 to 30 March 2013.
  - b) The Norfolk and Norwich Heritage Trust: a further grant in aid award of £11,068.50 for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 March 2013.

## **APPENDIX A**

More information about the grant recipients is provided below:

### **Visit Norwich**

#### **About the organisation**

Visit Norwich is a destination management and marketing organisation for the Norwich area. It is a private /public sector partnership and a membership organisation representing the interests of a broad range of businesses across the visitor economy.

### **Norfolk and Norwich Heritage Trust (Dragon Hall)**

#### **About the organisation**

The Norfolk and Norwich Heritage Trust Limited is a Company limited by guarantee and a registered charity its objectives are to

- conserve & maintain Dragon Hall (Grade I Listed medieval building of importance to Norwich in Heritage and Tourism/economy terms)
- make building accessible to all as heritage attraction
- provide education programmes (formal & informal)
- ensure recognition as an asset in Norwich
- encourage more usage as a cultural destination with wider uses for venue for performance arts, corporate events etc.

## Integrated impact assessment



**NORWICH**  
City Council

The IIA should assess **the impact of the recommendation** being made by the report

Detailed guidance to help with completing the assessment can be found [here](#). Delete this row after completion

### Report author to complete

<b>Committee:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Committee date:</b>	12 December 2012
<b>Head of service:</b>	Executive head of customers, communications, and culture
<b>Report subject:</b>	Additional grant in aid awards to the voluntary sector in 2012-13
<b>Date assessed:</b>	16 November 2012
<b>Description:</b>	To recommend to Cabinet additional grant funding

	Impact			
<b>Economic (please add an 'x' as appropriate)</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Positive</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Finance (value for money)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other departments and services e.g. office facilities, customer contact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ICT services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Economic development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Financial inclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Social (please add an 'x' as appropriate)</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Positive</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Safeguarding children and adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>S17 crime and disorder act 1998</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human Rights Act 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Health and well being	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Equality and diversity (please add an 'x' as appropriate)</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Positive</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Relations between groups (cohesion)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Impact			
Eliminating discrimination & harassment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Advancing equality of opportunity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Environmental (please add an 'x' as appropriate)</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Positive</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Natural and built environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Waste minimisation & resource use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pollution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainable procurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Energy and climate change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>(Please add an 'x' as appropriate)</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Positive</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Risk management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Recommendations from impact assessment</b>
<b>Positive</b>
<b>Negative</b>
<b>Neutral</b>
<b>Issues</b>
No issues identified