

Discretionary/Financial Support Awarded to Outside Bodies in 2007/08

Sponsored Organisation Scheme

What is it?

Principle aim is to provide financial support for the on-going revenue costs of voluntary and charitable organisations that are delivering high priority services for the benefit of Waverley residents in partnership with the Council. Annual grants with a 3 year intention to fund statement for organisations who receive grants over £10,000.

Cost to Waverley

£603,344

25 Sponsored Organisations

Waverley Voluntary Grants Partnership

What is it?

A partnership between Waverley BC, Surrey CC and Surrey PCT to provide grants for social welfare organisations providing services in the borough. Annual project funding.

Cost to Waverley

£52,400 + £4,000 toward the post holder who facilitates the allocation of grants

27 organisations received a grant

Direct Revenue Cost to Waverley 2007/08 £822,228

Capital/Project Funding

What is it?

In July 2007 Council agreed to suspend the Community Partnerships Fund, Waverley's grant scheme, which provided funding to charities, community groups and voluntary organisations for one-off projects.

Current situation

Officers are looking to develop a process and criteria for a grant scheme using developer contributions.

Compensatory Grants

What is it?

Introduced in 1975, to compensate Parish Councils for certain recreational services that are not provided throughout the whole of Waverley.

Cost to Waverley

£122,139

13 Parish Councils receive a grant

Rent-Related Grants

What is it?

Waverley's policy is to provide grant-aid to certain organisations that use council owned land or buildings by reimbursing a proportion of their annual rent.

Cost to Waverley

£7,045

12 organisations receive a grant

Discretionary Rate Relief

What is it?

Under section 47 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, as amended by the Local Government and Rating Act 1997, billing authorities have the discretion to grant rate relief to certain ratepayers.

Cost to Waverley

£33,300

70 organisations receive discretionary rate relief

