

## **GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE**

**17 MARCH 2008**

**(2pm – 2.30pm)**

**Present:** Councillors DP Blackie, GM Richardson and GK Robinson (Chair)

An apology for absence was received from Councillor O Hedley

**Officers in attendance:**

J Kellett	Chief Finance Officer
DM Roberts	Democratic Services Manager

**17 ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business for discussion.

**18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**19 MINUTES**

***RESOLVED:***

That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 January 2008, as circulated, be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**20 GRANTS 2008/09**

The Chief Finance Officer submitted a report detailing the level of budget available in respect of grants for the next financial year, as recently agreed by the Executive Committee and Council. Members were requested to confirm the allocation of grants as previously agreed by the Sub-Committee (meeting of 8 January 2008 – minute 16b.)

***RESOLVED:***

That the allocation of the grants budget for 2008/09 be confirmed.

**21 GRANT APPLICATIONS 2008/09**

The Chief Finance Officer submitted a report detailing three further grant applications received for 2008/09. Members were requested to consider each application according to the previously agreed criteria. It was noted that application forms had recently been issued in respect of three more inquiries for grants.

***RESOLVED:***

a. That £250 be awarded to Community Energy Solutions North East.

b. That Teesdale & Weardale Search & Mountain Rescue Team be awarded £295.68.

c. That the application from Eva Zandman be refused.