

## REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE		Subject: COMMUNITY COUNCIL FUNDING - FINANCIAL YEAR 2005/2006	
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION			
Date: 18 February 2005	Ref: MS/MR		

**1. Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to recommend the level of financial support to Community Councils for the financial year 2005/2006.

**2. Background**

2.1. At the General Purposes Committee held on 10 March 2004 consideration was given to a report on funding for Community Councils for the financial year 2004/2005. It was agreed at that time that the sum of £450 per Council plus £9 per 100 of electorate, rounded up to the nearest 100, be paid to each Community Council.

2.2. Upon receipt of verification of Community Councils audited accounts by the Director of Finance and confirmation that the Community Council had submitted their Minutes of their meetings regularly to this Council, the appropriate grant is then forwarded to each Community Council.

**3. Corporate Considerations**

In terms of the budget for Community Council grants, a sum has been set aside in the estimates for the next financial year amounting to £40,000. It is recommended that the current levels of grant for administrative support are still sufficient and that the status quo prevail.

**4. Recommendations**

It is recommended that the status quo prevail in relation to the level of financial assistance to Community Councils for the financial year 2005/2006.

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Members seeking further information are asked to contact John Fleming, Head of Central Services on extension 2228.