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Forum: South Essex Area Forum

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COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND

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1. Purpose of Report

To report on the outcomes from the judging panels in South Essex for the sixth round of the Community Initiatives Fund and to inform members of the Forum about the implementation of the Fund in 2010/11.

2. Background

The sixth round of the CIF was launched in July 2010 with a closing date for applications in November 2010 and the judging panels held in February 2011. In this round, £ million was available for grants across the County or £82,500 for each district.

3. Round 6 Results

The detailed results from the CIF Round 6 for the three South Essex districts are shown in the **Appendix** to this report. A summary of the results is given in the following table.

DISTRICT	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	NO. OF GRANTS AWARDED	TOTAL £ GRANTED	TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECTS
BASILDON	8	8	£74,712	£315818
CASTLE POINT	8	8	£82,113	£292,716
ROCHFORD	14	13	£82,500	£210,681

4. The Community Initiatives Fund In 2011/12

The Leader of Essex County Council, Councillor Peter Martin, announced at Council on 22 February 2011the establishment of a Big Society Fund. This fund will be created through the amalgamation of a number of existing grant funds, including the Community Initiatives Fund, and will total £1.4 million per year.

Further details of this fund will be announced in due course.

5. Recommendations

Members of the Forum are invited to note the outcomes from last year's CIF and the arrangements for 2011/12.

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Appendix 1

<u>Basildon</u>

				Total Project				
Ref No	Applicant	Contact Name	Project	Cost		Grant Sought		Outcome
	Parochial Church Council of St Andrew							
CIF6-BA-002	with Holy Cross	Rev Margaret Shaw	Car park for St Andrew's Church Hall	£	118,600	£	15,000	£15,000
CIF6-BA-004	Essex Media Workshop	Richard Gregory	Workshop refurbishment	£	17,820	£	12,470	£0
CIF6-BA-005	Steeple View Community Association	Carol Franklin	Refit central heating and toilets	£	14,480	£	14,480	£10,000
CIF6-BA-006	Pitsea Mount Community Association	Michael Hodges	Replace footpaths around building	£	9,961	£	9,461	£9,462
CIF6-BA-007	Shotgate Parish Council	Mrs Georgina Bassett	Regeneration of car park	£	7,500	£	3,750	£3,750
CIF6-BA-008	Wickford War Memorial Association	Steve Newman	Interpretation and restoration project	£	127,983	£	15,000	£15,000
CIF6-BA-009	Barstable and District Social Club	Thomas Bannon	Upgrading kitchen and toilets	£	11,257	£	11,257	£15,000
CIF6-BA-010	Noak Bridge Parish Council	Karen Hawkes	Outdoor gym equipment in Noak Bridge Park	£	8,247	£	6,500	£6,500
				£	315,848	£	87,918	£74,712

CIF6-BA-001	Billericay Town Council	Mrs Helen Philpott	Playground equipment, Lake Meadows	£	56,051	£	Application withdrawn - telecon 28/1/11
CIF6-BA-003	Pitsea RBL Bowls Club	Mr T Lines	Extension to clubhouse	£	130,000	£	Application withdrawn by email 24 Jan 2011

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Appendix 2

Castle Point

				1	Total Project			
Ref No	Applicant	Contact Name	Project	Cost		Grant Sought		Outcome
	Canvey Island Senior Citizens							
CIF6-CP-001	Association (CISCA)	Jean Reed	Refurbish toilets	£	17,000.00	£	9,000.00	£15,000
CIF6-CP-002	Essex Marching Corps	Hayley Meagher	Endway Hall relaunch	£	4,713.00	£	3,300.00	£4,713
CIF6-CP-003	Canvey Island Rugby Club	Kevin Hobart	Clubhouse renovation	£	23,146.00	£	15,000.00	£8,400
			Smallgains Hall windows, doors and					
CIF6-CP-004	Island Boys & Girls FC	Peter May	shutters	£	18,500.00	£	15,000.00	£8,000
CIF6-CP-005	Canvey Island Town Council	Elaine De Can	Winter gardens allotments fencing	£	22,499.00	£	15,000.00	£15,000
CIF6-CP-006	Legacy XS	David Hillman	Construction of mezzanine floor	£	29,121.00	£	15,000.00	£15,000
CIF6-CP-007	5th Canvey Air Scout Group	Paul Billings	Refurbish scout buildings and grounds	£	8,737.00	£	5,737.00	£11,000
	South Benfleet and Canvey Bowling							
CIF6-CP-009	Club	Brian Penn	Kitchen for clubhouse and community centre	£	169,000.00	£	5,000.00	£5,000
				£	292,716.00	£	83,037.00	£82,113

CIF6-CP-008	Crossroads Care Essex	Angela Allum	Specially adapted kitchen	£	190,800.00	£ 12,000.00	

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Appendix 3

Rochford

					Total Project			
Ref No	Applicant	Contact Name	Project		Cost	Gra	ant Sought	Outcome
CIF6-RO-001	1st Rayleigh Scout Group	Stephen Rothon	Replacement windows and doors	£	9,700.00	£	8,700.00	£9,700
CIF6-RO-002	Rayleigh Through the Looking Glass	Mike Davies	Town centre heritage map	£	3,800.00	£	1,000.00	£1,000
	Rayleigh Skate Park	Sarah Hegarty	Skate park	£	90,000.00	£	15,000.00	£10,949
CIF6-RO-004	Ashingdon Parish Council	Kelly Holland	Goal mouth and basketball hoop	£	3,620.00	£	3,260.00	£5,171
CIF6-RO-005	Hullbridge Parish Council	Mrs L Cowan	Green gym	£	7,050.00	£	3,050.00	£3,050
	Fairview Under Fives Group	Alicha Doyle	Building improvements	£	4,300.00		4,000.00	£4,000
CIF6-RO-007	Rochford Parish Council	Janice Rigby	Public seats	£	2,500.00	£	1,500.00	£1,500
CIF6-RO-008	Rayleigh Town Council	Kerry Cumberland	New CCTV camera	£	750.00	£	550.00	£550
CIF6-RO-009	Rayleigh Town Council	Kerry Cumberland	New allotment plots	£	6,207.00	£	4,655.00	£4,655
CIF6-RO-010	Hawkwell Parish Council	Stuart Mennell	Four new parish notice boards	£	7,990.00	£	5,993.00	£5,993
CIF6-RO-011	Parochial Church Council of Rayleigh	The Revd Mike Lodge	Refurbishment of parish centre kitchen	£	30,000.00	£	15,000.00	£15,000
CIF6-RO-012	Barling Magna Parish Council	Barry Summerfield	Machinery storage in wildlife park	£	2,705.00	£	2,573.00	£2,573
CIF6-RO-013	Rochford Tennis Club	Geoff Payne	Club house refurbishment	£	22,000.00	£	10,000.00	£0
CIF6-RO-014	Barling Magna Parish Council	Barry Summerfield	Replacement village sign	£	4,959.00	£	3,359.00	£3,359
CIF6-RO-015	Stambridge Memorial Hall Committee	Anne-Marie Bates	Replace village hall roof	£	15,100.00	£	15,000.00	£15,000
				£	210,681.00	£	93,640.00	£82,500