



Reference: RFI 1710118

**Request:**

I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request to your council.

1. In the most recent financial year (2015 – 16 and 2016 – 17) how much money was paid in grants and funding to local businesses/start-ups, religious groups/establishments, and charities by your council? This does not include loans.

For example, payments made to support a new business that could benefit the local economy, enable a charity to carry out worthy project, money to enable a local church to offer support to homeless people, etc.

Grants made to Local Businesses and payments to Voluntary Organisations were as follows:

2015/16 £601,384 2016/17 £590,110

2. For the year 2016 – 17, please break down by the name of the charity/business, the amount of money they received, and a brief outline of the services or projects they offer/planned to offer.

<b><u>VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION PAYMENTS</u></b>		
<b><u>2016-17</u></b>		
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Payment (£)</b>
THE BAY FOODBANK	Provides emergency food provision to individuals or families experiencing a financial crisis.	5,000
THE CEDARWOOD TRUST	A community development charity working on the Meadow Well Estate of North Tyneside who work to raise confidence and aspirations of residents in order to change lives.	5,260
LD NORTH EAST	Provide dedicated personalised support to the Learning Disability community in North Tyneside.	13,500
SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD	Provide educational workshops, training sessions, multimedia packages, and a whole host of other resources, all with the purpose of tackling racism in society.	15,000
RAPE CRISIS TYNESIDE & NORTHUMBERLAND	Provide free, safe, professional support and information for women and girls over 13 who have experienced any form of sexual violence at any time in their lives.	10,550

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NORTH TYNESIDE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU	The Citizens Advice Bureau is an independent service providing free, confidential and impartial advice to everybody regardless of race, sex, disability, sexuality, nationality, ethnicity, religion and belief.	300,000
NORTH TYNESIDE VODA	Provides advice, training, information and support to volunteers, voluntary and community organisations working in North Tyneside.	60,000
NORTH TYNESIDE COALITION OF DISABLED PEOPLE	North Tyneside Coalition of Disabled People is an organisation run by disabled people for disabled people.	47,150
NORTH TYNESIDE VODA	The Sector Connector project supports businesses to get more involved with the community in North Tyneside by linking them with local voluntary groups that need help.	10,000
TYNESIDE GATEWAY	Support families who are living in poverty or disadvantage and struggling to bring up their children on very little money.	30,000
OUT OF SIGHT	GRANT FOR XMAS TREE FOR WHOLE COMMUNITY TO ENJOY DISPLAYED IN JOHN WILLIE SAMS CENTRE	400
NEW PROSPECTS ASSOCIATION LIMITED	WHITLEY BAY CARNIVAL	400
SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	PURCHASE OF ART CUPBOARD AND ADDITIONAL ITEMS IDENTIFIED BY THE GROUP	200
MOVE IT STUDIOS COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY	CHEER COMPETITION - COACH FOR MEMBERS	200
FRIENDS OF RED HOUSE RAMBLE	GRANT FOR FRIENDS OF RED HOUSE RAMBLE	200
CAPTAIN IAN SMITH	FUN ACTIVITY DAYS DURING SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON 16 18 23 25 30AUG+1SEP16 INCLUDING LUNCH	600
PRESTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION	PRINT 1000 NEWSLETTERS FOR RESIDENTS AND GARDENING PLANTS COMPOST FOR LOCAL FLOWER BEDS	200
BURRADON JUNIORS AFC	GRANT TO BURRADON JUNIORS AFC	200
STATION MASTER'S CENTRE	GRANT TO STATION MASTER CENTRE	200
WESTMORLAND ESTATE ACTION GROUP	GRANT TO WESTMORLAND ESTATE ACTION GROUP	200
ST PAULS COMMUNITY PROJECT	GRANT TO ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (KIDS CLUB)	200
ST PAULS COMMUNITY PROJECT	GRANT TO ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (DIGI DROP IN)	200
ST PAULS COMMUNITY PROJECT	GRANT TO ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (SAINTS AND SINGERS)	200

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YMCA NORTH TYNESIDE	FUND NEW GOAL POSTS BY PEOPLE USING THE COMMUNITY CENTRE	600
SHIREMOOR & DISTRICT CHILDRENS TREAT	PURCHASE DISPLAY BOARDS FOR ART WORKS FOR THE TREAT	300
THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD	HOT CHOCOLATE YOUTH CLUB	200
NORTH SHIELDS LIVE AT HOME SCHEME	ART AND CRAFT MATERIAL	200
CHIRTON RESIDENTS FUND	CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES-PANTO-PARTY FOR ELDERLY-CHILDRENS PARTY	400
21ST WHITLEY BAY ST PETERS SCOUT GROUP	TO PROVIDE DISABLED TOILET FACILITIES AND BABY CHANGING IN THE BUILDING	200
MRS J STOBBS	ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATION FOR THE GROUP	200
PARENTS & TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CULLERCOATS PRIMARY	PRODUCTION OF CHILDREN'S ARTWORK FROM CULLERCOATS JUNIOR SCHOOL (LAMINATE AND FIX ARTWORK)	200
WHITLEY LODGE COMMUNITY SPIRIT	IMPROVE WHITLEY LODGE + OFFER TRAINING IN CPR + SUPPLY GIFTS AND MEAL + XMAS TREE LIGHTING EVENT	200
SIR JAMES KNOTT NURSERY SCHOOL	MARKETING MATERIALS RE: 'LOVE TYNEMOUTH ROAD' - 100 BANNERS + 100 LEAFLETS AND NEWSLETTERS	200
1ST BURRADON RAINBOWS	GRANT TO GO TO SUBSIDISE TRIP OUT FOR THE RAINBOWS IN SPRING/SUMMER TO WHITE HOUSE FARM OR SIMILAR VENUE	200
TENANTS ACTIVITY COMMITTEE	AN EVENT AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE COURT	600
BENTON VILLAGE GREEN	TO BUY BULBS ETC TO SUPPORT THE LOVE YOUR STREET CAMPAIGN	400
THE SECRET GARDEN	TO ERECT A FENCE AND GATES TO MAKE THE GARDEN MORE SECURE	200
AKARI CARE HOMES LIMITED	CARE FOR THE ELDERLY & PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA BY PUTTING ON ARTS & CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS	400
BREATHE EASY GROUP (WALLSEND)	GROUP OF PPL WITH CPOD MEETING MONTHLY TO DO ORGANISED ACTIVITIES & ALSO TO HELP WITH THE COST OF A COACH TO ENABLE MEMBERS TO GO ON OUTINGS	400
FORWARD ASSIST LIMITED	FOR UPGRADES NEW APPLIANCES & EQUIP FOR USE IN A COMM KITCHEN PROJECT	200
ECCLES GRANGE RESIDENTS	TO HELP WITH RESIDENTS GROUP	150

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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>505,110</b>
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<b>BUSINESS GRANTS 2016-17</b>		
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Payment (£)</b>
NORTH SHIELDS CHAMBER OF TRADE & COMMERCE	BICYCLE PARKING TO INCREASE FOOTFALL IN NORTH SHIELDS	5,000
EDMI LTD	JOB CREATION	20,000
INDUSTRIAL & MARINE HYDRAULICS	JOB CREATION	2,500
NORTH SHIELDS CHAMBER OF TRADE & COMMERCE	DELIVER A SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE NORTH SHIELDS TOWN CENTRE TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FOOTFALL	3,000
WHITLEY BAY CHAMBER OF TRADE	DELIVER A SOCIAL MEDIA AND MARKETING CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE WHITLEY BAY TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FOOTFALL	5,000
BARRIER EX LTD	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW LIGHTING PRODUCTS IN HAZARDOUS AREAS	10,000
COLENA LTD T/A HELIGUY	FITTING AND REFURBISHMENT OF UNIT 8 - JUPITER COURT - ORION BUS PARK - NORTH SHIELDS	5,000
JACKSON HOGG LTD	JOB CREATION	2,500
SCARETECH GLOBAL LTD	DEVELOPING A PROTOTYPE BIRD SCAREING DEVICE TO BE USED IN THE OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY SECTOR	5,000
M2 SUBSEA LTD	JOB CREATION	2,000
GALAXY SAFETY SOLUTIONS LTD	JOB CREATION	5,000
SMULDERS PROJECTS UK LTD	JOB CREATION	20,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85,000</b>

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