

**SOUTH INNER AREA COMMITTEE
WELL BEING FUND – SMALL GRANT APPLICATION**

Project name: Fayre Care For Christmas

Organisation: Fayre Care For Christmas

Funding requested: £1,000.00

Total costs: £4,000.00

Project Summary

Fayre Care for Christmas provides Christmas Hampers for financially deprived families in South Leeds. They raise funds by selling donated second hand goods such as clothing, books, toys, bric-a-brac etc. at local events and at car boots sales.

They are seeking funding of £1,000.00 towards the costs of £4,000 to purchase seasonal food for Christmas food hampers for vulnerable/deprived families residents in South Leeds.

Referrals for the selected families are made from Health professionals and other statutory and voluntary organisation via health, social services and early year's colleagues.

The only qualifying criteria are that the family is resident in south Leeds and has at least one child. The majority of the hampers are given to families living in Inner South Leeds and they cover the three inner South wards.

Area Committee Priorities

The project does not meet the Area Committee's priorities.

Area Management recommendation

Although Members have supported this project for the past two years it does not meet the Area Committee's priorities and the recommendation is therefore not to support this application.

In addition Officers are concerned that no receipts have been received for the grants awarded in 2005 (£500) and 2006 (£500) and there is no evidence received of acknowledgement of Inner South Area Committee funding. If Councillors are minded to fund this application, they might wish to approve at a lower level than the applied for £1,000 by contributing some of their Mice Money as they did in 2006 (when their approval was reduced to £500 from the application for £1,000 because Councillors had contributed from their Mice Money.) We would recommend that it is made clear to the group that any consideration of further grants would be dependent upon providing satisfactory receipts and acknowledgement of Area Committee funding.