

# ABINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Community committee</b>
<b>Meeting date</b>	<b>19 November 2025</b>
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<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>6c</b>

## REPORT ON LARGE GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2026-27

### 1. **Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To inform members of the applications received for large, regular grants for 2026-27.

### 2. **Summary**

- 2.1 To set out details of the applications received from organisations the town council regularly funds to inform the 2026-27 budget process.

### 3. **Action required**

- 3.1 The committee is asked to determine whether to recommend the requested grants to the Finance, Governance and Asset Management committee for inclusion in the 2026-27 budget.

### 4. **Link to strategic plan and objectives**

- 4.1 This accords with the following key objectives:
2. To develop a resilient, sustainable town which will provide a home for residents now and in the future.
  3. To manage the Council's assets efficiently and effectively to meet for the needs of the community now and in the future.
  4. To work with community partners to support those who are vulnerable and in need and to create opportunities to increase social inclusivity.

### 5. **Background**

- 5.1 This report provides a summary of the information provided by organisations which have received regular grant funding from the town council. Organisations were invited to submit applications for 2026-27.

6. **Key information and options**

6.1 Individual applicant details as follows:

Organisation	Amount awarded in 2025-26	Amount requested for 2026-27	Report provided
Abingdon Carousel	£37,500	£40,000	Y
Albert Memorial (Abingdon) Trust	£1,00	£1,000	N
Be Free Young Carers	£10,000	£10,000	Y
Christ's Hospital	£4,100	£4,800	Y
Citizens Advice Oxfordshire	£23,000	£25,000	Y
Abingdon Damascus Youth Project	£12,500	£12,500	Y
One Planet Abingdon	£10,000	£4,095	Y
The Abingdon Bridge	£27,800	£27,800	Y
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£125,900</b>	<b>£125,195</b>	

7. **Climate change/green implications**

7.1 None.

8. **Financial/budget implications**

8.1 If approved, the grants requested will be part of the 2026-27 town council budget.

9. **HR implications**

9.1 None.

10. **Supporting papers and appendices**

10.1 Grant application forms provided by organisations.

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