

Appendix 3

Benchmark informing

Organisation	Amount	Other support	Criteria
Stoke on Trent CC	£100 annual grant	Photocopy 2500 b/w leaflets	AGM Audited accounts Communication evidence
Stafford and Rural Homes	£150	Audit the accounts	Based on accounts
Bolton at Home	Up to £400 depending on how they are performing	Attendance at meetings	Conversation based on 9 evaluation points.
Trafford Housing Trust	Core £200 then additional grants for a range of activities		Health Check document based on 32 questions
South Lakes	Start up £50 Upto £200 per year	Very much run themselves with little officer support	Based on approved standards
Affinity Sutton	Upto £500 annual grant		
Villages housing	No grants paid	Provide transport Have several constituted groups and over 30 community groups which run themselves generally	
Community Gateway	Varied based on a need but agree a realistic figure deemed for the running of the group	Community support agreement 46 community groups with ad-hoc support	Based on 9 evaluation question health check
Green Vale Homes	Based on £5 per active member in the group		Sign in sheets at meetings and accounts
Wigan and Leigh Homes	£250 annual grant		Accounts and evidence of AGM
Staffordshire housing	No longer support groups		
Great Places	Various	Changing them to become arm's	

		length/independent groups with no financial support but will be able to bid into central community grants.	
Calico	£20,000k for 7 groups 1 group has £6k but this runs an office and a community base	Groups tend to run themselves and fundraise	
New Charter Housing	Upto £350 annual grant	Groups encouraged and supported to apply for external funding and carry out own fundraising Grant applications, support projects, training and can bid for neighbourhood central funding.	Basic health check