



## **BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**

### **POLICY WITH REGARD TO GRANT AID APPLICATIONS FROM FAITH-BASED ORGANISATIONS**

**(Approved by the Town Council on 13 November 2008)**

The Town Council allocates grant aid monies and other means of support on an annual basis to organisations fulfilling agreed criteria that are publicised in advance of applications being submitted.

Burntwood Town Council recognises the very important contribution made by "faith based" organisations to the well being of people living in Burntwood.

"Faith based" organisations are encouraged to apply for grants and other forms of support from the Town Council where the grant application can demonstrate positive direct benefit to the well being of members of the organisation and the wider community. Examples of such applications might include "outreach" support services to people in their own homes, services to people who experience a disability and the general amelioration of loneliness and isolation.

The Town Council will not allocate grant aid to strengthen the "core infrastructure" of a "faith based" organisation or to propagate their own religious aims as these are seen to be the responsibility of the members of the individual organisation.