



GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL - Wednesday 28 June 2023

NOTIFICATION TO COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE DECISIONS MADE

The Cabinet made the decisions below at its meeting on Wednesday 28 June 2023

Each decision will come into effect at 10:00am on Friday 7 July 2023 unless it is called-in under the procedure set out in the Council's Constitution.

Any decisions marked by an asterisk are considered to be urgent and are not subject to the call-in procedure.

AGENDA ITEM NO	PART 1 ITEMS
5	<p>Discretionary Rate Relief Application</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>That the request from Second Chance Chichester CIC for discretionary rate relief as set out in the report be approved.</p> <p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>That the request from Second Chance Chichester CIC for discretionary rate relief be refused.</p>
6	<p>Discretionary Rate Relief Application Charitable Organisation or registered CASCs in receipt of Mandatory Rate Relief (deferred at previous meeting)</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>That the request from Selsey Community Nursery for discretionary rate relief as set out in the report be approved for a period of 1 year.</p> <p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p>

	<p>That the request from Selsey Community Nursery for discretionary rate relief be refused.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Grant Application - Economy 1</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL;</p> <p>Applicant: Little Diggers Montessori Declarations of Interest: None Purpose: To provide quality, outdoor and environmentally focused, Montessori early education Sum Requested: £12,500 Sum Approved: £12,500 Reasons: The project will meet a strong demand demonstrated with a growing population. Grant conditions: None Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Grant Application - Economy 2</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL;</p> <p>Applicant: The Rare Brand Market Ltd Declarations of Interest: Mr Chastain declared a prejudicial interest as he was employed by The Brand Market Ltd. Purpose: To support Phase 2 of the TownHouse project towards new kitchen operations. Sum Requested: £15,000 Sum Approved: £12,500 Reasons: The project will increase footfall to the operation of the Barn restaurant resulting in additional employment and wider benefits across the local supply chain. Grant conditions: None Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Grant Application - Improving Places and Spaces 1</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL;</p> <p>Applicant: Chichester Runners and Athletics Club Declarations of Interest: None</p>

	<p>Purpose: Installation of a 300m running track Sum Requested: £15,000 Sum Approved: £15,000 Reasons: A purpose built training facility will meet a demand and will be available for use by the wider community Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
11	<p>Grant Application - Improving Places and Spaces 2</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL;</p> <p>Applicant: Graffham Tennis Club Declarations of Interest: None Purpose: Resurfacing of two tennis courts and replacement fencing. Sum Requested: £8,000 Sum Approved: £8,000 Reasons: The project will enable the provision of tennis facilities for the local community to continue. Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
12	<p>Grant Application - Improving Places and Spaces 3</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL;</p> <p>Applicant: West Wittering Parish Council Declarations of Interest: None Purpose: Construction of two additional tennis courts. Sum Requested: £5,980 (requested funding amended from £10,000) Sum Approved: £5,980 Reasons: The extra public courts will provide the opportunity to double the current usage and provide further employment for tennis coaches. Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
13	<p>Grant Application - Improving Places and Spaces 4</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND</p>

	<p>CONCESSIONS PANEL;</p> <p>Applicant: Westbourne Community Trust Declarations of Interest: None Purpose: Mill Road Recreation Ground remodelling. Sum Requested: £15,000 Sum Approved: £15,000 Reasons: The project will embrace a range of wider community benefits that were seen as necessary to ensure the housing scheme is deliverable and acceptable to the community. Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
14	<p>Grant Application - Targeted Projects 1</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL;</p> <p>Applicant: Rocking Horse Children’s Charity Declarations of Interest: None Purpose: To support the ‘Teenage room’ renovation project at St Richard’s Hospital. Sum Requested: £3,372.12 Sum Approved: £3,400 Reasons: The upgrade will provide a much more comforting and inviting space designed to meet young people’s needs. Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
15	<p>Grant Application - Targeted Projects 2</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL;</p> <p>Applicant: Selsey Community Forum Declarations of Interest: None Purpose: The funding will primarily be towards the room hire, ‘volunteer expenses’ and publicity for the expansion of ‘Selsey Monetary Support’ service offering drop-in sessions. Sum Requested: £3,510 Sum Approved: NIL Reasons: Although a modest request, the bid lacked detail in respect of the new service, including around measures to ensure service quality, signposting support and supervision for advisors.</p>

	<p>Grant conditions: n/a</p> <p>Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
17	<p>New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) - Request for Extension 1</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>That the request by Birdham Parish Council for an extension to the end of September 2024, in respect of funding provided in 2020 towards a new bus shelter, be approved.</p> <p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>That the request by Birdham Parish Council for an extension to the end of September 2024, in respect of funding provided in 2020 towards a new bus shelter, be refused.</p>
18	<p>New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) - Request for Extension 2</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>That the request by Plaistow and Ifold Parish Council for an extension to 23rd September 2024, in respect of funding provided in 2020 towards a new bus shelter, be approved.</p> <p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>That the request by Plaistow and Ifold Parish Council for an extension to 23rd September 2024, in respect of funding provided in 2020 towards a new bus shelter, be refused.</p>
19	<p>UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the grant applications and Officer recommendations for applications for funding for 2023-24 from the UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund, (Table 1 only), noting that there may be some minor adjustments to levels of funding provided where further points of clarification are being made have been considered and approved by the Grants and Concessions Panel.</p>
20	<p>Coronation Grant Summary</p>

22	<p>Fast Track Panel membership and funding allocation</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</p> <p>That the membership of the Fast Track Panel will be Mrs Clare Apel, Mrs Tracey Bangert and Mr Gareth Evans.</p>
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