



GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL

Wednesday 12 July 2017

NOTIFICATION TO COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE DECISIONS MADE

The Cabinet Member for Community Services made the decisions below at the Grants and Concessions Panel meeting on Wednesday 12 July 2017.

Each decision will come into effect at 10:00am on Thursday 20 July 2017 unless it is called-in under the procedure set out in the Council's Constitution.

Please note these decisions should not be relied upon for any purpose until and unless the call in period has concluded.

AGENDA ITEM NO	PART 2 ITEM
6	<p>Concessionary Rent Application - Urgent Decision</p> <p>Arun and Chichester Citizens Advice Bureau</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES:</p> <p>That the urgent concessionary rent grant awarded to the Chichester and Arun Citizen's Advice Bureau in March 2017 be noted.</p>
7	<p>Concessionary Rent Application</p> <p>Although Mrs Plant did not declare an interest she explained that she had previously held a post at a Citizen's Advice Bureau.</p> <p>Arun and Chichester Citizens Advice Bureau</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>That the Arun and Chichester Citizen's Advice Bureau request for concessionary rent relief as detailed in section six of the report be approved.</p> <p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>That the Arun and Chichester Citizen's Advice Bureau request for concessionary rent relief as detailed in section six of the report be refused.</p>

8	<p>Small Business Rent Support Scheme</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>That the small business rent support scheme grants awarded to RJS Waste Management UK Limited, Quay Contracts Ltd and Mr Rodney Dixon be noted.</p>
9	<p>Discretionary Rate Relief - Retrospective Reporting</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>That the retrospective discretionary rate relief awards made to Ainger Morgan Ltd, Jack and Jack Ltd, Muscari Inns Ltd and Mr M Long be noted.</p>
10a	<p>Request for New Homes Bonus Variation 1</p> <p>Mr JW Elliott declared a prejudicial interest in relation to this item due to a personal association with the supplier and withdrew from the room during the discussion.</p> <p>Fishbourne Parish Council, New Homes Bonus</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>That the request to vary the use of the funding awarded to Fishbourne Parish Council from the New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) 2014 be approved.</p> <p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>That the request to vary the use of the funding awarded to Fishbourne Parish Council from the New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) 2014 be refused.</p>
10b	<p>Request for New Homes Bonus Variation 2</p> <p>Sidlesham Parish Council, New Homes Bonus</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>That the request to vary £650 of the funding awarded to Sidlesham Parish Council from the New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) 2014 be approved.</p> <p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>That the request to vary £650 of the funding awarded to Sidlesham Parish Council from the New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) 2014 be refused.</p>

11	<p>Request for Grant Application Variation</p> <p>Brandy Hole Copse Green Gym</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</p> <p>That the request to extend the grant award deadline for the Brandy Hole Copse Green Gym from November 2017 to March 2018 be approved.</p> <p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>That the request to extend the grant award deadline for the Brandy Hole Copse Green Gym from November 2017 to March 2018 be refused.</p>
12	<p>Grant Update</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>That the £25,000 grant award allocated to Funtington Parish Council in 2015/16 be ring fenced for future allocation by the Grants and Concessions Panel.</p>
15	<p>Grant Application - Economy</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>Applicant: Trefoil Farm Ltd, Lodsworth Declarations of Interest: N/A Priority: Economy Purpose: Contribution towards costs to expand a start-up market garden business which will provide training and education opportunities for the community Sum Requested: £2,482.16 Sum Approved: £2,483 (figure rounded up) Reasons: Helping growth of a start-up business which will provide opportunities for community involvement Grant Conditions: Subject to confirmation that funding is used for the material costs outlined in the grant application summary Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel consider whether or not to support every application so will always consider granting an application to the full amount requested or refusing an application</p>

Grant Application - Improving Living Places and Spaces**RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:**

Applicant: Botany Bay Conservancy Community Interest Group, Lavington Park

Declarations of Interest: N/A

Priority: Improving Living Places and Spaces

Purpose: Restoration costs including the creation of a shelter and replacement of a footbridge to create an outdoor learning classroom at Botany Bay, Lavington Park

Sum Requested: £5,000

Sum Approved: £5,000

Reasons: The improvements will provide additional learning opportunities, greater environmental awareness and encourage participants to keep active through outdoor learning

Grant Conditions: Subject to wider promotion (including primary and secondary schools) and a report after one year detailing which schools and community groups have used the site and how they benefited from the experience

Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel consider whether or not to support every application so will always consider granting an application to the full amount requested or refusing an application