

GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL Wednesday 31 January 2018

NOTIFICATION TO COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE DECISIONS MADE

The Cabinet Member for Community Services and the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services made the decisions below at the Grants and Concessions Panel meeting on Wednesday 31 January 2018.

Each decision will come into effect at 10:00am on Wednesday 7 February 2018 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.

PART 2 ITEM
Concessionary Rent Application
RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:
That the concessionary rent relief awarded to the New Park Association as detailed in section 6.1 of the report be approved to commence from the start of the third quarter of the 2017/18 financial year.
Alternative options considered and rejected:
That the concessionary rent relief awarded to the New Park Association as detailed in section 6.1 of the report be approved from 1 April 2017.
That the concessionary rent relief awarded to the New Park Association as detailed in section 6.1 of the report be approved from 1 January 2018.
That the concessionary rent relief awarded to the New Park Association as detailed in section 6.1 of the report be refused.
Recurring funding agreements with voluntary organisations
Stonepillow:
Mrs Apel declared a personal interest as a trustee of Stonepillow and withdrew from the room when this item was discussed.

RECOMMENDED TO THE HEAD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 1. That the performance of Stonepillow in discharging the Funding Agreement during 2017/18 be noted
- 2. That funding for year two of the three year agreement be released in April 2018

Arun and Chichester Citizens Advice (ACCA):

RECOMMENDED TO THE HEAD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 1. That the performance of ACCA under their joint Funding Agreement during 2017/18 be noted
- 2. That funding for 2018/19 be released in line with Cabinet recommendations

Shopmobility (Chichester) – a service provided by Community First Wessex (CF):

RECOMMENDED TO THE HEAD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 1. That the performance of Shopmobility (Chichester) in discharging the Funding Agreement for 2017/18 be noted
- 2. That funding be approved at the same level for a further two years

Voluntary Action Arun and Chichester (VAAC):

RECOMMENDED TO THE HEAD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 1. That the performance of Voluntary Action Arun and Chichester in discharging the Funding Agreement for 2017/18 be noted
- That a response is sent to West Sussex County Council's (WSCC) letter requesting extension of current funding contract for 2018, accepting an additional year
- That funding for 2018/19 be released including the transfer to VAAC of WSCC funds once received (in line with the contract between Chichester District Council and WSCC)

10 **Grant Application - Economy**

RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:

Applicant: The Graffham Village Shop Association Limited

Declarations of Interest: N/A

Purpose: Provision of a replacement awning to improve and extend the

outside seating area **Sum Requested:** £2,190 **Sum Approved:** £2,190

Reasons: Supporting improvements to a local business which will provide additional part time employment, better visitor facilities and a social hub

	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
11	Grant Application - Improving Living Places and Spaces 1
	RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:
	Applicant: Dementia Support Declarations of Interest: N/A Purpose: Funding towards equipment for the community café part of the new dementia Hub offering a clear supportive pathway, information on care options and respite options for carers (due to open in Tangmere in May 2018) Sum Requested: £15,000 Sum Approved: £15,000 Reasons: Supporting provision of a service offering support and advice to vulnerable residents and their carers 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
12	Grant Application - Improving Living Places and Spaces 2
	RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:
	Applicant: Fittleworth Parish Council (FPC) Declarations of Interest: N/A
	Purpose: Replacement play equipment for a new fully accessible community play area to be located adjacent to the proposed new shop and cafe Sum Requested: £8,000
	Sum Approved: £8,000 Reasons: Encouraging a community hub utilising open space and local facilities
	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
13	Grant Application - Targeted Projects 1
	RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:
	Applicant: Petworth Community Garden – 'Thriving Thursdays' at Petworth Community Garden (PCG)

Declarations of Interest: N/A

Purpose: Provision of a one year pilot offering an additional day for local residents who require a quieter group environment to benefit (including

referrals with a dementia or mental health issue)

Sum Requested: £8,737 Sum Approved: £8,737

Reasons: Targeted provision following an increase in demand for the current

service

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

14 Grant Application - Targeted Projects 2

RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:

Applicant: Selsey Community Forum

Declarations of Interest: N/A

Purpose: Contribution towards a part time Selsey Dementia Action Alliance

Coordinator to provide support to the newly formed Dementia Alliance

including the local Dementia Champions

Sum Requested: £5,000 Sum Approved: £5,000

Reasons: Targeted provision where the need has been identified

Grant Conditions: Subject to a Funding Agreement including that the Panel

would not support repeat requests

Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application

15 Grant Application - Targeted Projects 3

Mrs Lintill declared a prejudicial interest and withdrew from the room during the discussion. Mrs Tull took the Chair. Following the meeting Mr Wilding, Cabinet Member for Corporate Services considered the recommendation provided by the Panel and made the decision outlined below.

RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CORPORATE SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:

Applicant: West Sussex Rural Mobile Youth Trust 'The Purple Bus' **Declarations of Interest:** Mrs Lintill declared a prejudicial interest as Chichester District Council's appointed member for the service and withdrew from the room during the discussion

Purpose: Supporting the Purple Bus service to provide a mobile vehicle from which formal youth provision can be delivered in multiple locations across the district for the year 2017/18 (with particular focus on working with young people who are not in further education or employment)

Sum Requested: £3,000 Sum Approved: £3,000

Reasons: Targeted provision where services have been requested

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