



## Notice of the Making of an Urgent Decision

Para 1 of the second sub-section of section 3 in Part 3 of Chichester District Council's *Constitution* provides for any senior officer to make urgent decisions following consultation with the Leader or Deputy Leader of the Council and the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on any matters where it is not practicable to refer these to a meeting of the Council, the Cabinet or other committee provided that a full report on any decisions taken shall subsequently be made.

A decision of this nature has been made as set out below:

Decision title	To approve a grant of £76,756.07 to 1 <sup>st</sup> Birdham Scout Group as a contribution toward the replacement of Birdham Scout Hall
Decision taker	Louise Rudziak
Decision consultees	Eileen Lintill – Leader Clare Apel - Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Roy Briscoe – Cabinet Member for Community Services and Culture
Decision date	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Decision details	<p>This decision is in relation to the S106 Community Facilities Fund for the development of Longmeadow, Birdham (07/05640/FUL) of which there is a total of £76,756.07 remaining to spend. 1<sup>st</sup> Birdham and Witterings Scout Group wishes to request £76,756.07 as a contribution towards the replacement of their scout hall.</p> <p>The project will see the replacement of the current scout hall with a new purpose-built structure. They have a preferred contractor who has quoted £354,187.35. The Scout group has committed £75,000 of their own money and sought the remaining funding from the Woodger Trust which has been successful.</p> <p>The award is supported by the Divisional Manager for Communities and Customer services and the Portfolio Holder for Community Services and Culture in consultation with Ward Members.</p>
Reason for urgency	Due to a tight deadline for spend (15/08/23) an urgent decision is required to ensure we can allow the project to progress within the timeframe.
Name and date of the meeting to receive a full report	Cabinet 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023

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Housing & Communities  
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