



## GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL - Wednesday 29 March 2023

### NOTIFICATION TO COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE DECISIONS MADE

The Cabinet made the decisions below at its meeting on Wednesday 29 March 2023

Each decision will come into effect at 10:00am on Thursday 6 April 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
1	<p><b>Apologies for Absence</b></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Mr Elliott.</p>
2	<p><b>Approval of the Minutes</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2023 be approved by the Chairman as a correct record.</p>
5	<p><b>Chichester Bowmen - Application for Concessionary Rent</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</b></p> <p>That the Panel approve the Chichester Bowmen's (The Lessee's) application for a rent subsidy as set out in paragraph 6.0 of the report in connection with the 2022 rent review.</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected</b></p> <p>That the Panel rejects the Chichester Bowmen's (The Lessee's) application for a rent subsidy as set out in paragraph 6.0 of the report in connection with the 2022 rent review.</p>

<p>6</p>	<p><b>Discretionary Rate Relief Application 1</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</b></p> <p>That the Eames Motor Repairs Ltd request for discretionary rate relief as set out in the report be approved.</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b></p> <p>That the Eames Motor Repairs Ltd request for discretionary rate relief be refused.</p>
<p>7</p>	<p><b>Discretionary Rate Relief Application 2</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</b></p> <p>That the request from Mr J and Mrs M Newton for discretionary rate relief as set out in the report be approved.</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b></p> <p>That the request from Mr J and Mrs M Newton for discretionary rate relief be refused.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p><b>Hardship Relief Application</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</b></p> <p>That the request from Mr B Thayaparan for hardship relief as set out in the report be refused due to lack of exceptional circumstances.</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b></p> <p>That the request from Mr B Thayaparan for hardship relief be approved.</p>
<p>9</p>	<p><b>Discretionary Rate Relief Application Charitable Organisation or registered CASCs in receipt of Mandatory Rate Relief</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</b></p>

	<p>That the Selsey Community Nursery request for discretionary rate relief be deferred to enable officers to contact the applicant to see if a set of more up to date accounts for the period ended 31 December 2022 was available.</p>
10	<p><b>Grant Applications Financial Summary</b></p> <p>The Panel considered the report. Mr Cooper drew attention to the value of applications to be considered at the meeting. He corrected the budget available, set out in paragraph 3.3, which should be £39,331. If members supported all the applications presented at the meeting there would be £18,627 remaining.</p>
11	<p><b>Grant Application - Targeted Projects 1</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</b></p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> 4Sight vision Support  <b>Declarations of interest:</b> N/a  <b>Purpose:</b> Funding towards the staffing costs of the vision support advocates  <b>Sum requested:</b> £5,300  <b>Sum approved:</b> £5,300  <b>Reasons:</b> The project will help and support the visually impaired and the response will provide support to more and harder to reach residents over the coming months  <b>Grant conditions:</b> Subject to a funding agreement.</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b>  The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
12	<p><b>Grant Application - Targeted Projects 2</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</b></p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Waves Music Therapy  <b>Declarations of interest:</b> N/a  <b>Purpose:</b> Funding towards ‘Speaking Through Music’ a mental health support group  <b>Sum requested:</b> £3,400  <b>Sum approved:</b> £3,400  <b>Reasons:</b> Providing a service to adults experiencing mild to moderate mental health issues with the objective of enhancing quality of life.  <b>Grant conditions:</b> Subject to a funding agreement.</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b></p>

	<p>The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p>13</p>	<p><b>Grant Application - Targeted Projects 3</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</b></p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Terry's Place (Terry's Day Care Ltd)  <b>Declarations of interest:</b> N/a  <b>Purpose:</b> Terry's Place activities for older people  <b>Sum requested:</b> £3,400  <b>Sum approved:</b> £3,400  <b>Reasons:</b> The project aims to create an inclusive daytime social club for older people and their carers to provide social interaction and companionship.  <b>Grant conditions:</b> Subject to a funding agreement.</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b>  The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p>14</p>	<p><b>Grant Application - Targeted Projects 4</b></p> <p><b>Grant Application – Targeted Projects 4</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</b></p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Trefoil Farm Permaculture  <b>Declarations of interest:</b> N/a  <b>Purpose:</b> Funding towards the purchase of equipment to support the market garden businesses Nourishment in Nature project.  <b>Sum requested:</b> £3,900  <b>Sum approved:</b> £3,900  <b>Reasons:</b> The project provides opportunities for volunteering and working with the local community  <b>Grant conditions:</b> Subject to a funding agreement.</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b>  The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
<p>15</p>	<p><b>Grant Application - Targeted Projects 5</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</b></p>

**Applicant:** Youth Dream (Selsey) Ltd

**Declarations of interest:** N/a

**Purpose:** Contribution towards the Bridge Youth Support Centre Manager role

**Sum requested:** £5,000

**Sum approved:** £5,000

**Reasons:** To support the promotion of activities in Selsey for local young people

**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.