



GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL - Wednesday 25 January 2023

NOTIFICATION TO COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE DECISIONS MADE

The Cabinet made the decisions below at its meeting on Wednesday 25 January 2023

Each decision will come into effect at 10:00am on Wednesday 1 February 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
6	<p>Grant Application - Improving Spaces and Places 1</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>Applicant: Fishbourne Playing Field Association Declarations of interest: N/a Purpose: Funding for the Lets All Play Project for equipment that is suitable for use by disabled children with a wide range of physical, sensory and social disabilities Sum requested: £8,617 Sum approved: £8,617 Reasons: The project will improve the inclusivity of the existing play area. Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.</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>
7	<p>Grant Application - Improving Spaces and Places 2</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>Applicant: Wisborough Green Parish Council</p>

	<p>Declarations of interest: N/a Purpose: Funding towards extending the all-weather surface and creation of a mini all-weather surface. Sum requested: £2,000 Sum approved: £2,000 Reasons: The Wisborough Green Village Youth project will allow more young people to play sports and socially interact year-round. Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.</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>
8	<p>Grant Application - Targeted Projects</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>Applicant: Worthing Women’s Aid (trading as ‘Safe in Sussex’) Declarations of interest: N/a Purpose: Funding towards a programme of therapeutic art sessions for children staying in the Chichester refuge who have experienced domestic abuse. Sum requested: £2,000 Sum approved: £2,000 Reasons: The project will provide an opportunity for children to express themselves through art. Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.</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>
9	<p>Grant Application - Improving Spaces and Places 3</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>Applicant: Selsey Pavillion Trust Declarations of interest: Mrs Lishman declared a personal interest. Purpose: Funding towards the surveys to support the group in developing proposals to bring the Pavilion into community ownership Sum requested: £5,160 Sum approved: £5,160 Reasons: To support the group to have an accurate understanding of the likely building costs and the project’s feasibility. Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement.</p>

Alternative options considered and rejected:

The Panel considers whether or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.

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Recurring Funding Agreements with Voluntary and Community Organisations

Arun and Chichester Citizens Advice (ACCA):

RECOMMENDED TO THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES:

1. That the performance of ACCA under their joint contract during 2022/23 be noted.
2. Support release of 2023/24 funding with available associated inflationary increase (level to be agreed by Cabinet and Full Council consideration of the budget).

Voluntary Action Arun and Chichester (VAAC):

RECOMMENDED TO THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES:

1. That the performance of VAAC in discharging their Funding Agreement targets for 2022/23 be noted.
2. Support release of 2023/24 funding including available associated inflationary increase (level to be agreed by Cabinet and Full Council consideration of the budget).

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

RECOMMENDED TO THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES:

1. That the performance of CF in discharging their Funding Agreement targets for 2022/23 be noted.
2. That a new Funding Agreement with a year's duration be negotiated for 2023/24.
3. That the organisation receives the available inflationary increase to be agreed by Cabinet and Full Council.

Stonepillow (St Richard of Chichester Christian Care Association Ltd):

Mrs Apel declared a prejudicial interest as a trustee of Stonepillow and withdrew from the room when this item was discussed.

RECOMMENDED TO THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES:

1. That the performance of Stonepillow in discharging their Funding Agreement targets over the 3 years to 2022/23 be noted.
2. That a new Funding Agreement be agreed for a further 3-year period and an appropriate agreement be negotiated.
3. That the funding for 2023/24 is increased in line with available inflation (to

be agreed by Cabinet and Full Council).