



GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL **Wednesday 11 October 2023**

NOTIFICATION TO COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE DECISIONS MADE

The Leader of the Council made the decisions below at the Grants and Concessions Panel meeting on Wednesday 11 October 2023.

Each decision will come into effect at 10:00am on Friday 20 October 2023 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
5	<p>Discretionary Rate Relief Application 1</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>That the request from Perren Street Studios LLP for discretionary rate relief as set out in the report be approved.</p> <p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>That the request from Perren Street Studios LLP for discretionary rate relief be refused.</p>
6	<p>Discretionary Rate Relief Application 2</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL:</p> <p>That the request from Perren Street Studios LLP for discretionary rate relief as set out in the report be approved.</p> <p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>That the request from Perren Street Studios LLP for discretionary rate relief be refused.</p>

7	<p>New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) - Request for policy amendment</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That delegated authority be given to the Community Engagement Manager or Divisional Manager for Communities and Customer Service to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) repurpose the underspend of previous years New Homes Bonus, including underspend that has exceeded the three-year spending criteria as set out in the Chichester District Council Agreement relating to New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations). (ii) repurpose or extend the allocation of projects that have not got off the ground, including those that have exceeded the three-year spending criteria as set out in the Chichester District Council Agreement relating to New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations).
9	<p>Grant Application - Improving Places and Spaces 1</p> <p>The application was withdrawn from the meeting.</p>
10	<p>Grant Application - Improving Places and Spaces 1</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: West Wittering Memorial Hall Declarations of Interest: None Purpose: To purchase solar panels to support the sustainability of The Memorial Hall. Sum Requested: £5,000.00 Sum Approved: £5,000.00 Reasons: To support the organisation in setting up clean, sustainable energy and to assist with reducing overhead costs. 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.</p>
11	<p>Grant Application - Targeted Projects 1</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Chichester Diocesan Association for Family Support Work (FSW) Declarations of Interest: None Purpose: The contribution will be directed towards the organisation's two projects in the north of the District. The first project includes a weekly holiday</p>

	<p>fun session to support isolated families in Rogate. These sessions would provide activities and lunches for local families and children. The application is also seeking a contribution towards funding a weekly drop-in session and breakfast club at the Beaufoy Centre in Petworth. This project is already established and helps provide services to isolated families in the local area.</p> <p>Sum Requested: £2,080.00 Sum Approved: £2,080.00</p> <p>Reasons: To support the organisation with their ongoing projects which provide support to members of the local community.</p> <p>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>
12	<p>Grant Application - Targeted Projects 2</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Home-Start Chichester & District Declarations of Interest: None Purpose: The grant will be directed towards the salary costs of a Volunteer Co-ordinator and the overhead costs directly associated with providing family support groups and home visiting volunteers to families who need it most in the Chichester District. Sum Requested: £15,000.00 Sum Approved: £15,000.00 Reasons: The grant will assist the organisation to hire a volunteer co-ordinator. 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.</p>
13	<p>Grant Application - Targeted Projects 3</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: The Sylvia Beaufoy Centre Declarations of Interest: None Purpose: The charity provides a safe, inclusive space for young people (ages 9-19) from the local area. The grant will be directed to fund expedition costs for the bronze and silver level Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme. Sum Requested: £4,184.00 Sum Approved: £4,184.00 Reasons: To help the charity with expedition costs for the bronze & silver level Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme. Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement. Alternative options considered and rejected: The Panel considers whether</p>

	<p>or not to support every application so will always consider not granting an application.</p>
14	<p>Grant Application - Targeted Projects 4</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Parent and Carers Support Organisation (PASCO) Declarations of Interest: Mrs Chloe Williams declared that she had an interest in respect of this application and left the meeting for the duration of the of this item. Purpose: PACSO run 4 after-school clubs per week in term time. The grant will be directed towards the provision of after school funding. Sum Requested: £5,000.00 Sum Approved: £5,000.00 Reasons: To support the school in providing after-school clubs and extra-curricular activities during term time. 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.</p>