



## GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL Wednesday 31 January 2024

### NOTIFICATION TO COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE DECISIONS MADE

The Cabinet Member for Communities and Wellbeing made the decisions below at the Grants and Concessions Panel meeting on Wednesday 31 January 2024.

Each decision will come into effect at 10:00am on Thursday 8 February 2024 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
6	<p><b>Grant Application - Economy Project 1</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Bespoke Living Construction Ltd Declarations of Interest: No interests declared. Purpose: To design and build a new office and showroom to showcase modern and sustainable building techniques and technologies. Sum Requested: £12,000.00 Sum Approved: £12,000.00 Reasons: To support existing small and medium-sized enterprises to implement 'growth' projects which require relocation and expansion into larger premises in the district. 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>
7	<p><b>Grant Application - Economy Project 2</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Studio44 Reformer Pilates Ltd Declarations of Interest: No interests declared. Purpose: A start-up business that wishes to open a new studio on Crane St</p>

	<p>and offer a new and fast-growing form of Pilates called Reformer Pilates.  Sum Requested: £5,000.00  Sum Approved: £5,000.00  Reasons: To support viable start-up small and medium-sized enterprises' occupation of long-term vacant commercial premises.  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>
8	<p><b>Grant Application - Targeted Project 1</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Arts Dream Selsey  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Creating a sculpture trail of 2D and 3D willow sculptures in a woodland area of a community garden 'The Hidden Garden' located in Selsey  Sum Requested: £4,500.00  Sum Approved: £4,500.00  Reasons: To support the need for public and communal outdoor spaces.  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>
9	<p><b>Grant Application - Targeted Project 2</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Chichester District Foodbank (CDF)  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: Developing the Foodbank service for residents north of the Downs  Sum Requested: £15,000.00  Sum Approved: £15,000.00  Reasons: To enable CDF to offer additional support to families and individuals who may be in need due to the cost of living crisis.  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>
10	<p><b>Grant Application - Targeted Project 3</b></p>

	<p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Selsey Community Forum – ‘Robins’  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: The establishing and running costs of “Robins” a new project under the Selsey Community Forum ‘umbrella’ with the objective to prevent people being lonely at the end of their lives.  Sum Requested: £7,000.00  Sum Approved: £5,000.00  Reasons: To support the development of a quality service offering befriending support to people lonely at the end of life.  Grant conditions: Subject to a funding agreement. Offer to emphasise Panel’s concern to ensure highest possible regard for safeguarding.  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><b>Grant Application - Targeted Project 4</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: Dementia Support – Sensory Memory Garden  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: The creation of a small new sensory/memory garden at ‘Sage House’  Sum Requested: £2,390.79  Sum Approved: £2,400.00  Reasons: To provide access to a positive outdoor space to benefit people using the centre and those visiting.  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>
12	<p><b>Grant Application - Targeted Project 5</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: UK Harvest – Community Food Hubs (CFHs) in Chichester District  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To support the operation of the local food hubs across the District during the year ahead.  Sum Requested: £5,000.00</p>

	<p>Sum Approved: £5,000.00  Reasons: To help with, and support, the positive impact of this food distribution charity in the district.  Grant conditions: To support the continuation of the local food distribution in the district.  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><b>Grant Application - Targeted Project 6</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>Applicant: The Young People’s Shop (YPS) – YPS Volunteer Programme  Declarations of Interest: No interests declared.  Purpose: To support and develop the local group’s volunteer workforce over the next year.  Sum Requested: £5,467.00  Sum Approved: £5,467.00  Reasons: To enable the continuation of free and confidential support for young people who may suffer with their mental health.  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>
14	<p><b>Grant Application - Targeted Project 7</b></p> <p>This item was withdrawn from the agenda.</p>
15	<p><b>2023/2024 Grant Budget Allocation</b></p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>That the remaining 2023/2024 Grants and Concessions Panel budget of £7990 be allocated to the Grants and Concessions Panel Fast Track Panel.</p>