



GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL

Thursday 24 March 2016

NOTIFICATION TO COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE DECISIONS MADE

The Cabinet member for Community Services and the Cabinet Member for Finance and Governance made the decisions below at the Grants and Concessions meeting on Thursday 24 March 2016.

Each decision will come into effect at 10:00am on Wednesday 6 April 2016 unless it is called-in under the procedure set out in the Council's Constitution.

A set of the minutes of this meeting of the Grants and Concessions Panel will be circulated to members and officers in due course.

AGENDA ITEM NO	PART 2 ITEM
5	<p>Request for variation to a NHB Agreement</p> <p>Fernhurst Parish Council, New Homes Bonus</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</p> <p>That the proposed variation to funding awarded to Fernhurst Parish Council from the New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) 2015 be approved.</p> <p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>That the proposed variation to funding awarded to Fernhurst Parish Council from the New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) 2015 be rejected.</p> <p>The Common Parish of Sutton & Barlavington, New Homes Bonus</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</p> <p>That the £48.95 underspend from funds awarded to The Common Parish of Sutton & Barlavington from the New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) 2015 be approved for an alternative community project.</p> <p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>That the £48.95 underspend from funds awarded to The Common Parish of Sutton & Barlavington from the New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) 2015 be returned.</p>

6	<p>Discretionary Rate Relief Revised Guidance</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL</p> <p>That the revised Discretionary Rate Relief and Hardship Relief guidance be approved for publication subject to the amendments agreed.</p>
9	<p>Fast Track Funds</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</p> <p>That £2,000 be added to the fast track fund for the remainder of the financial year.</p>
10	<p>Grant Application - Economy 1</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</p> <p>Applicant: New Magna Tandoori Restaurant Declarations of Interest: N/A Priority: Economy Purpose: Improvements to the shop front Sum Requested: £8,963.86 Sum Approved: £9,000 Reasons: Supporting independent business and the overall economy in Selsey Grant Conditions: Subject to planning permission approval and full funding being achieved Alternative options considered and rejected: £7,000 to help towards the project or a £8,963.86 as requested</p>
11	<p>Grant Application - Economy 2</p> <p>This application was withdrawn by the applicant.</p>
12	<p>Grant Application - Health and Wellbeing 1</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</p> <p>Applicant: Parochial Church Council of Birdham with Itchenor Declarations of Interest: N/A Priority: Health and Wellbeing Purpose: Towards the building and equipping of the St James Centre, Birdham Sum Requested: £10,000</p>

	<p>Sum Approved: £10,000 Reasons: Project for wide community use Grant Conditions: N/A Alternative options considered and rejected: Consider other sources of funding</p>
13	<p>Grant Application - Health and Wellbeing 2</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL: Applicant: West Sussex Mediation Service Declarations of Interest: N/A Priority: Health and Wellbeing Purpose: Towards 'Conflict Coaching' - Training existing mediators in a new skill, a contribution towards service delivery and publicity campaign within Chichester District Sum Requested: £3,000 Sum Approved: £3,000 Reasons: The service will support vulnerable residents including those in the Think Family scheme Grant Conditions: Panel requests a report on how many people have been helped at the end of the year Alternative options considered and rejected: £0 due to reoccurring funding requests</p>
14	<p>Grant Application - Transport and Access 1</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL: Applicant: CONTACT 88 – Chichester Voluntary Transport for the Elderly & Disabled Declarations of Interest: N/A Priority: Transport and Access Purpose: Repairs and re-glazing to the CONTACT 88 garage building in Tozer Way and replacement of the side access door Sum Requested: £2,280 Sum Approved: £2,300 Reasons: Supports vulnerable residents Grant Conditions: Subject to planning permission approval Alternative options considered and rejected: £2,280 as requested</p>
15	<p>Grant Application - Transport and Access 2</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL: Applicant: Sammy Community Transport Network (Sammy) Declarations of Interest: N/A Priority: Transport and Access</p>

	<p>Purpose: Towards the running of the service (insurance costs) Sum Requested: £15,000 Sum Approved: £7,500 Reasons: A service which many residents rely upon Grant Conditions: Panel also suggested offering help with business planning through the Economic Development team and that statutory funding support cannot be relied on in the future Alternative options considered and rejected: £5,000 or £10,000 to support the service or £15,000 as requested</p>
16	<p>Grant Application - Housing and Neighbourhoods</p> <p>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL: Applicant: West Sussex Mobile Youth Trust Declarations of Interest: Mrs Lintill declared a prejudicial interest as Chichester District Council's appointed member for the service and withdrew from the room during the discussion Priority: Housing and Neighbourhoods Purpose: The Purple Bus service 2016/17 providing a mobile vehicle from which formal youth provision is delivered in multiple locations across the District Sum Requested: £3,000 Sum Approved: £3,000 Reasons: Targeted provision where services have been requested Grant Conditions: No further applications will be expected until the applicant is planning for the 2017/18 financial year Alternative options considered and rejected: £0 due to reoccurring funding requests</p>

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