



## **GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS PANEL**

### **Thursday 19 January 2017**

#### NOTIFICATION TO COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE DECISIONS MADE

The Cabinet member for Community Services made the decisions below at the Grants and Concessions meeting on Thursday 19 January 2017.

Each decision will come into effect at 10:00am on Friday 27 January 2017 unless it is called-in under the procedure set out in the Council's Constitution.

<b>AGENDA ITEM NO</b>	<b>PART 2 ITEM</b>
4	<p><b>Discretionary Rate Relief Application</b></p> <p><b>Selsey Community Nursery:</b></p> <p>Mr J W E Elliott declared a disclosable pecuniary interest due to a business association with the applicant and withdrew from the room when this application was discussed.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</b></p> <p>That the Selsey Community Nursery request for discretionary rate relief be approved for the financial year 2016/17.</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b></p> <p>That the Selsey Community Nursery request for discretionary rate relief be refused for the financial year 2016/17.</p>
5	<p><b>Small Business Rent Support Scheme</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</b></p> <p>That the small business rent support scheme grant awarded to Signs in Sussex be noted.</p>

8a	<p><b>Request for New Homes Bonus Variation 1</b>  <b>Selsey Town Council, New Homes Bonus</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</b></p> <p>That the proposed variation to funding awarded to Selsey Town Council from the New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) 2016 be approved.</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b></p> <p>That the proposed variation to funding awarded to Selsey Town Council from the New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) 2016 be rejected.</p>
8b	<p><b>Request for New Homes Bonus Variation 2</b>  <b>West Dean Parish Council, New Homes Bonus</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</b></p> <p>That the proposed variation to funding awarded to West Dean Parish Council from the New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) 2015 be approved.</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b></p> <p>That the proposed variation to funding awarded to West Dean Parish Council from the New Homes Bonus (Parish Allocations) 2015 be rejected.</p>
10	<p><b>Grant Application - Improving Living Places and Spaces 1</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</b></p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> City Angels  <b>Declarations of Interest:</b> Mrs Apel declared a personal interest as a volunteer for City Angels and withdrew from the room when this application was discussed  <b>Priority:</b> Improving Living Places and Spaces  <b>Purpose:</b> Mobile vehicle costs, consumables/refreshments, staff and volunteer training and equipment  <b>Sum Requested:</b> £5,000  <b>Sum Approved:</b> £3,000  <b>Reasons:</b> The organisation has a positive impact on the night time safety in the city centre but has submitted consecutive requests to the same level without firm new project elements  <b>Grant Conditions:</b> N/A  <b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b> The Panel consider whether or not to support every application so will always consider granting an application to the full amount requested or refusing an application</p>

11	<p><b>Grant Application - Improving Living Places and Spaces 2</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</b>  <b>Applicant:</b> Cocking Village Hall Management Committee  <b>Declarations of Interest:</b> N/A  <b>Priority:</b> Improving Living Places and Spaces  <b>Purpose:</b> Extension to the hall for safe and secure storage of tables, chairs and equipment  <b>Sum Requested:</b> £2,000  <b>Sum Approved:</b> £2,000  <b>Reasons:</b> The additional space will allow larger and more varied group activities to take place at the hall  <b>Grant Conditions:</b> N/A  <b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b> The Panel consider whether or not to support every application so will always consider granting an application to the full amount requested or refusing an application</p>
12	<p><b>Grant Application - Improving Living Places and Spaces 3</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</b>  <b>Applicant:</b> St Wilfrid's Hospice (South Coast)  <b>Declarations of Interest:</b> Mr Hyland declared a prejudicial interest as a member of his family holds an honorary role at St Wilfrid's Hospice and withdrew from the room when this application was discussed  <b>Priority:</b> Improving Living Places and Spaces  <b>Purpose:</b> Capital towards new hospice building  <b>Sum Requested:</b> £50,000  <b>Sum Approved:</b> £25,000  <b>Reasons:</b> The Panel agreed that although the request is proportionately large compared to the normal grant threshold the reasoning behind the application is exceptional and the funds will assist to support expansion of a much needed provision for the district (<i>please note the grant decision was made in line with the Cabinet Member for Community Services delegated authority</i>)  <b>Grant Conditions:</b> N/A  <b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b> The Panel consider whether or not to support every application so will always consider granting an application to the full amount requested or refusing an application</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED TO THE CABINET:</b></p> <p>That Cabinet consider provision of an additional £25,000 funding towards this application.</p>
13	<p><b>Grant Application - Improving Living Places and Spaces 4</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</b>  <b>Applicant:</b> Tillington Parish Council</p>

	<p><b>Declarations of Interest:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Priority:</b> Improving Living Places and Spaces</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Extension to village hall</p> <p><b>Sum Requested:</b> £10,000</p> <p><b>Sum Approved:</b> £10,000</p> <p><b>Reasons:</b> The additional space will increase the number of activities that can be offered to the community</p> <p><b>Grant Conditions:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b> The Panel consider whether or not to support every application so will always consider granting an application to the full amount requested or refusing an application</p>
14	<p><b>Grant Application - Targeted Projects 1</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</b></p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Lifecentre</p> <p><b>Declarations of Interest:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Priority:</b> Targeted Projects</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Therapeutic counselling for survivors of rape and sexual abuse</p> <p><b>Sum Requested:</b> £2,500</p> <p><b>Sum Approved:</b> £2,500</p> <p><b>Reasons:</b> The service supports vulnerable members of the community including those in Think Family Neighbourhoods</p> <p><b>Grant Conditions:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b> The Panel consider whether or not to support every application so will always consider granting an application to the full amount requested or refusing an application</p>
15	<p><b>Grant Application - Targeted Projects 2</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PANEL:</b></p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Relate North and South West Sussex</p> <p><b>Declarations of Interest:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Priority:</b> Targeted Projects</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Realteen/Family counselling for young people and families, prioritising Think Family Neighbourhoods</p> <p><b>Sum Requested:</b> £3,000</p> <p><b>Sum Approved:</b> £3,000</p> <p><b>Reasons:</b> The service supports vulnerable members of the community including those in Think Family Neighbourhoods</p> <p><b>Grant Conditions:</b> Priority for funding should be given to the Chichester District Think Family Neighbourhoods</p> <p><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b> The Panel consider whether or not to support every application so will always consider granting an application to the full amount requested or refusing an application</p>
16	<p><b>Recurring funding agreements with voluntary organisations</b></p>

**Citizens Advice Bureau:**

**RECOMMENDED TO THE HEAD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- That the performance of the Citizens Advice Arun and Chichester under their joint Funding Agreement during 2016/17 be noted
- That funding for 2017/18 be released in line with the Countywide Contract

**Stonepillow:**

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

**RECOMMENDED TO THE HEAD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- That the performance of Stonepillow in discharging the Funding Agreement for 2016/17 be noted
- That funding be approved for three years as set out in section 5.4 of the report subject to annual confirmation of the budget

**Voluntary Action Arun and Chichester:**

**RECOMMENDED TO THE HEAD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- That the performance of Voluntary Action Arun and Chichester in discharging the Funding Agreement for 2016/17 be noted
- That funding be approved for one year as set out in section 5.2 of the report (subject to the amended figure provided by officers at the meeting)
- That early consideration be given to funding for Voluntary Action Arun and Chichester for the year 2018/19

**Shopmobility (Chichester):**

**RECOMMENDED TO THE HEAD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- That the performance of Shopmobility (Chichester) in discharging the Funding Agreement for 2016/17 be noted
- That the funding agreement for 2017/18 be renewed
- That two additional payments of £2,500 in 2016/17 and 2017/18 be approved towards the purchase of a replacement vehicle