

## Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: Thursday 22 September 2022

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### 1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Councillors Batchelor (substituted by Councillor Dupre), Billington (substituted by Councillor Gardener), and Prentice.

Councillor French declared a non-statutory disclosable interest in agenda item 5 (Communities Capital Fund - Recommendations of Steering Group on the Future of Incomplete Projects), as a Member of Fenland District Council.

Councillor Gardener declared a non-statutory disclosable interest in agenda item 5 (Communities Capital Fund - Recommendations of Steering Group on the Future of Incomplete Projects), as the local member for Alconbury and Kimbolton.

Councillor D Schumann declared a non-statutory disclosable interest in agenda item 5 (Communities Capital Fund - Recommendations of Steering Group on the Future of Incomplete Projects), as the local member for Soham South and Haddenham.

### 2. Minutes – 21 July 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 July 2022 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chair.

### 3. Petitions and Public Questions

Three public questions were received.

No petitions were received.

### 4. Household Support Fund Update

It was resolved to:

- a) Spend the available balance of funds within the pensioner element of the second tranche of Household Support Fund with Anglian Water (and potentially Cambridge Water) to support customers of pensionable age who are in arrears on their water bills;

- b) Delegate authority to the Interim Deputy Director: Communities, Employment and Skills, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee, to make decisions regarding the practical distribution of the balance of funds; and
- c) Delegate authority to the Interim Deputy Director: Communities, Employment and Skills, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee, to respond to the demands of the final guidance for the third tranche of the Household Support Fund until formal decisions can be taken at the Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee meeting on 1 November 2022.

## 5. Communities Capital Fund – Recommendations of Steering Group on the Future of Incomplete Projects

It was resolved to:

- a) Agree a request to amend the Fenstanton Community Hub project plan, where that request is either cost neutral or results in the project requiring an amount less than the financial allocation originally awarded (and where the original outcomes that led to the award of the funding can still be met);
- b) Refer the Girton Pavilion project back to the Steering Group for reconsideration;
- c) Extend the existing Godmanchester Football & Sports Association Trust grant agreement with no amendments other than those relating to milestone and completion dates;
- d) Invite the Kimbolton Parish Council project to submit a new application for additional funding to allow it to complete the project;
- e) Terminate the Stretham Village Centre grant agreement;
- f) Extend the existing Wisbech Park Pavilion grant agreement with no amendments other than those relating to milestone and completion dates;
- g) Extend the existing Littleport Community Hub grant agreement with no amendments other than those relating to milestone and completion dates;
- h) Extend the existing Godmanchester Nursery grant agreement with no amendments other than those relating to milestone and completion dates; and
- i) Subject to recommendation d), delegate authority to approve a new application from Kimbolton Parish Council to the Interim Deputy Director for Communities, Employment and Skills, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee; and

- j) Subject to recommendation b) delegate authority to approve the Steering Group's revised recommendation on the Girton Pavilion project to the Interim Deputy Director for Communities, Employment and Skills, in consultation etc.

## 6. Community, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Agenda Plan

The Committee noted its agenda plan.

- a) Statements in larger type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.
- (b) Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:- a. At least 9 full members of Strategy and Resources Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by a Policy and Service Committee. b. The request must be submitted in writing to the Monitoring Officer or Chief Executive before the expiry of 3 full working days after the decision has been published and shall specify the reason(s) why the decision should be reviewed.

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