

Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: Thursday 11th November 2021

Published: Monday 15th November 2021

Decision Review Deadline: Thursday 18th November 2021

Implementation of Decisions not called in: Friday 19th November 2021

Each decision set out below will come into force, and may then be implemented at 9.30am on the fourth full working day after the publication date, unless it is subject of a decision review by nine members of the Strategy and Resources Committee [see note on decision review below].

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Billington (Councillor Gardener substituted), Councillor Dew and Councillor D Schumann.

Councillor Costello declared a non-statutory disclosable interest in agenda item 6 (Innovate and Cultivate Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations), as the local member for Ramsey and Bury.

Councillor French declared a non-statutory disclosable interest in agenda item 6 (Innovate and Cultivate Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations), as the local member for March North and Waldersey.

Councillor Goodliffe declared a non-statutory disclosable interest in agenda item 6 (Innovate and Cultivate Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations), as her husband was a trustee of the C3 Church.

2. Minutes – 2nd September 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September 2021 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

3. Petitions and Public Questions

There were no petitions or public questions.

4. Cambridgeshire Household Support Fund (Excluding the Direct Voucher Scheme)

It was resolved to:

- a) Approve the principles of the scheme, as outlined in section 2.3 of the report;
- b) Approve the eligibility criteria for the scheme, as outlined in section 2.4 of the report;
- c) Approve the means of accessing support, as outlined in section 2.5 of the report;
- d) Approve the arrangements for providing support, as outlined in section 2.6 of the report;
- e) Approve the delivery arrangements, as outlined in section 2.7 of the report;
- f) Approve a waiver to the procurement process; and
- g) Approve the procurement of services from Family Fund, Charis and AO.

5. Business Planning Update for 2022-27

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the progress made to date and next steps required to develop the 2022-23 to 26-27 Business Plan; and
- b) Endorse the budget and savings proposals that are within the remit of the Committee as part of consideration of the Council's overall Business Plan.

6. Innovate and Cultivate Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations

It was resolved to:

Agree to fund the following nine applications through the Cultivate funding stream:

- i) C3 Church
- ii) Cam Sight
- iii) Haddenham Arts Centre C.I.C.
- iv) Headway Cambridgeshire
- v) Kings Hedges Family Support Project
- vi) Ramsey Neighbourhoods Trust
- vii) St Peter's Church, Yaxley
- viii) The Edmund Trust
- ix) Young People's Counselling Service

7. Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Agenda Plan

The Committee noted its agenda plan.