

## Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

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Decision Review Deadline: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Implementation of Decisions not called in: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 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 were received from Councillor Dew (substituted by Councillor Gardener) and Councillor French.

Councillor Sanderson declared a non-disclosable statutory interest in agenda item 4 (Voluntary and Community Sector Support and Development Services in Cambridgeshire Contract), as a Council representative on Hunts Forum.

Councillor Cox Condron declared a non-disclosable statutory interest in agenda item 4 (Voluntary and Community Sector Support and Development Services in Cambridgeshire Contract), as a Council representative on Hunts Forum.

### 2. Minutes – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021 were agreed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

### 3. Petitions and Public Questions

There were no petitions or public questions.

#### 4. Voluntary and Community Sector Support and Development Services in Cambridgeshire Contract

It was resolved to:

Approve the awarding of the 'Voluntary and Community Sector Support and Development Services in Cambridgeshire' contract to Support Cambridgeshire for the period 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2025, valued at £640,000, for the reasons set out in the report. Annual value is £128,000.

#### 5. Report of the Service Director for Communities and Partnerships

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on the key themes discussed in the report; and
- b) Endorse the approaches being taken, and the specific actions proposed, against each of the main themes described in section 2.1 of the report.

#### 6. Decentralisation of Services and Decision Making

It was resolved to:

Note, comment on and endorse the key themes and approaches discussed in this report.

#### 7. Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Coroner Service Annual Report

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the updates from the Coroner Service; and
- b) Note that the service will explore costed alternative office and inquest facilities with Property Services.

#### 8. Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Strategy

It was resolved to:

Approve the Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Strategy for submission to MHCLG.

## 9. Innovate and Cultivate Fund - Endorsement of Recommendations

It was resolved to:

- a) Agree to fund the following six applications through the Cultivate funding stream:
  - i) Abbeyfield Vietnamese Society
  - ii) Concrete Rose Collective CIC
  - iii) Grantchester Parish Council
  - iv) Mepal Makers
  - v) Safe Soulmates
  - vi) Thera East Anglia
- b) Agree for Group Spokes to carry out a review of the Innovate and Cultivate Fund programme and the need for potential additional investment, reporting back to the Committee at its meeting in December 2021 before submitting a report to the Strategy and Resources Committee.

## 10. Business Planning Proposals for 2022-27 – Opening Update and Overview

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the overview and context provided for the 2022-23 to 2026-27 Business Plan; and
- b) Comment on the list of proposals (set out in section 5.3 of the report) and endorse their development.

## 11. Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Agenda Plan

The Committee noted its agenda plan.

### Notes:

- (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:-
  - (i) At least 9 full members of General Purposes Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by a Policy and Service Committee.
  - (ii) 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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