

# Communities and Partnership Policy and Service Committee Decision Statement



**Meeting Date:** Thursday 2nd July 2020

**Published:** Monday 6th July 2020

**Decision review deadline:** Thursday 9th July 2020

**Implementation of Decisions not called in:** Friday 10th July 2020

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 eight members of General Purposes Committee [see note on decision review below].

Item	Topic	Decision
1.	Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest	<p><b>No apologies for absences were received.</b></p> <p><b>Councillor French declared an interest in agenda item 8 (Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (July 2020)) as the local Member for March North and Waldersey (recommendation (i): March Town Rugby Club).</b></p> <p><b>Councillor Every declared an interest in agenda item 8 (Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (July 2020)) as the East Cambridgeshire Community Champion (recommendation (ii): Swaffham Prior Village Hall).</b></p> <p><b>Councillor Costello declared an interest in agenda item 8 (Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (July 2020)) as the local Member for Ramsey and Bury (recommendation (iii): Ramsey Neighbourhood Trust).</b></p>
2a.	Minutes of the Meeting Held on 18th June 2020	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Approve the minutes of the meeting held on 18th June 2020 as a correct record.</p>
2b.	Communities and Partnership Committee Minutes Action Log	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Note the Action Log.</p>

3.	Petitions and Public Questions	<b>No petitions or public questions were received.</b>
4.	Cambridge County Council's Response to Covid-19	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Note the progress made to date in responding to the impact of the Coronavirus;</li> <li>b) Note the approach being taken to local outbreak management and control, including the NHS Test and Trace programme; and</li> <li>c) Note and endorse the approach being taken to ensure that outcomes for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities are not impacted by their race or background.</li> </ul>
5.	Voluntary and Community Sector – Infrastructure Support Agreement	<p>It was resolved unanimously to:</p> <p>Note the requirement for and endorse an extension to the current grant agreement with Support Cambridgeshire, to allow for adherence to procurement regulations, as described in section 2.3 and 2.4 of the report.</p>
6.	Reopening Library and Archives Services	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Note the role of libraries and archives to continue culture and learning during the COVID-19 pandemic;</li> <li>b) Note and comment on the proposed first steps to reopening libraries and archives services;</li> <li>c) Following the decision at Commercial and Investments Committee on 23 June 2020, approve the purchase of a new library service distribution centre, to endorse the location and function as suitable for ensuring effective delivery of the library service distribution centre and support services, and formally consult library staff accordingly;</li> <li>d) Note the ongoing work to develop the project described at section 2.3 of the report, to deliver services and opportunities at the most local level through the purchase of a vehicle; and</li> </ul>

		e) Note and recommend the changes to the capital programme budgets from the Business Plan as shown in section 2.3.11, and recommend that General Purposes Committee approves those changes.
7.	Innovate and Cultivate Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations	It was resolved unanimously to:  Agree to fund the following two applications through the Innovate funding stream: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ormiston Families</li> <li>• Refuge</li> </ul>
8.	Communities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations (July 2020)	It was resolved unanimously to:  Approve the following applications for funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) March Town Rugby Club - £234,000;</li> <li>(ii) Swaffham Prior Village Hall - £62,000; and</li> <li>(iii) Ramsey Neighbourhood Trust - £350,000.</li> </ul>
9.	Community Champions Oral Updates	The Committee noted oral updates provided by the following Community Champions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Councillor A Costello (Huntingdonshire)</b></li> <li>• <b>Councillor L Every (East Cambridgeshire)</b></li> <li>• <b>Councillor J French (Fenland)</b></li> <li>• <b>Councillor E Meschini (Cambridge)</b></li> </ul>
10.	Communities and Partnership Committee Agenda Plan	It was resolved unanimously to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Note the Committee’s Agenda Plan;</li> <li><b>b) Appoint Councillor McDonald to the Duxford Neighbours Forum; and</b></li> <li><b>c) Appoint Councillor Shuter to the Visit Cambridge and Beyond Destination Management Company Board of Directors.</b></li> </ul>

**Notes:**

(a) Statements in bold type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.

(b) Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:-

a. At least 8 elected members of General Purposes 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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