

Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: 21 March 2024
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1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

There were no apologies for absence.

Councillor Costello declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in relation to Agenda Item 5 (Cambridgeshire Priorities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations), as the trustee of the Ramsey Community Centre Trust.

2. Minutes – 11 January 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2024 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

The Committee noted the Minutes Action Log.

3. Petitions and Public Questions

One public question was received in relation to Agenda Item 5 (Cambridgeshire Priorities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations), and no petitions were received.

4. Anti-poverty Commissioned Contracts and Budget Allocation 2024/25

It was resolved to:

- a) Approve proposals to provide an additional £150,000 to Cambridge Housing Society for the delivery of the Cambridgeshire Local Assistance Scheme for the period April 2024 to March 2025; and
- b) Note the decision to issue a grant of £400,000 to the Citizens Advice Bureau to deliver income maximisation across Cambridgeshire for the period April 2024 to March 2025.

5. Cambridgeshire Priorities Capital Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations

It was resolved to:

- a) Agree to fund the following fifteen applications to the Cambridgeshire Priorities Capital Fund:

- (i) Abbey People CIO
- (ii) Bassingbourn-cum-Kneesworth Parish Council
- (iii) Bury Parish Council
- (iv) Glatton Village Hall
- (v) Little Thetford Village Hall
- (vi) Olive Academies
- (vii) Orchard Park Community Primary School
- (viii) Orwell Parish Council
- (ix) People and Animals CIC
- (x) Somersham Parish Council
- (xi) The Commemoration Hall Charity
- (xii) The Ferry Project
- (xiii) The Ramsey Community Centre Trust
- (xiv) Warboys Parish Council
- (xv) Wysing Arts Centre

- b) Agree to reduce the minimum score to 75 for applications to be recommended for funding; and

- c) Agree to fund the following eleven applications to the Cambridgeshire Priorities Capital Fund:

- i) Cottenham Community Centre
- ii) Dry Drayton CE Primary School
- iii) Eaton Socon Cricket Club
- iv) Loves Farm Community Centre CIO
- v) Offord Village Hall
- vi) St Barnabas Church
- vii) St Neots Town Council
- viii) Teversham Parish Council
- ix) Upwood and The Raveleys Village Hall
- x) Wilbrahams Memorial Hall and Recreation Ground Trustees
- xi) Wisbech Community Development Trust

6. High Intensity Users Funding Agreement With The Integrated Care Board

It was resolved to:

- a) Authorise the Council to enter into a Section 256 Agreement with the Integrated Care Board for receipt of funding to host the High Intensity Users Operational Team; and

- b) Delegate authority to the Executive Director of Strategy and Partnerships, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee, to sign the agreement under seal.

7. Closer to Communities - Interim Update

It was resolved to:

Note the contents of the report.

8. Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Strategy 2024-2027

It was resolved to:

Approve the Safe Accommodation Strategy for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough covering the period of April 2024 to March 2027.

9. Corporate Performance Report - Quarter 3 2023/24

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on performance information and act, as necessary; and
- b) Approve the proposed changes to key performance indicators, as set out in section 4 of this report.

10. Finance Monitoring Report – January 2024

It was resolved to:

Review and comment on the report.

11. Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Agenda Plan

The Committee noted its agenda plan.