

Communities and Partnership Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: Thursday 8th October 2020

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Decision Review deadline: Thursday 15th October 2020

Implementation of Decisions not called in: Friday 16th October 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 nine members of the General Purposes Committee [see note on decision review below].

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Cllr French.

Councillor Taylor declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 5 (Libraries Open Access Project) as a member of Friends of Rock Road Library.

Councillor Smith declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 7 (Innovate and Cultivate Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations) as the Local Member for Elsworth and Fen Drayton. Councillor Smith advised that she would participate in the discussion but abstain from voting for this item.

Councillor Every declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 7 (Innovate and Cultivate Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations) as the Local Member for Ely. Councillor Every advised that she would participate in the discussion but abstain from voting for this item.

2a. Minutes of the Meeting Held on 3rd September 2020

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2020 were agreed as a correct record.

2b. Communities and Partnership Committee Action Log

The Committee noted its Action Log.

3. Petitions and Public Questions

There were no petitions or public questions.

4. Report of the Service Director for Communities and Partnerships

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Note and comment on the progress made to date in relation to the various workstreams described in this report; and
- b) Comment on the information that would be helpful in enabling the Committee to track the impact of the Think Communities approach.

5. Libraries Open Access Project

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Agree to the five pilot sites of Sawston, St Ives, March, Rock Road and Soham, going ahead to test drive the model;
- b) Agree to reactive CCTV monitoring to be carried out by First Reaction; and
- c) Agree the priority and commitment to rollout across suitable other libraries.

6. Cambridgeshire Registration Service Annual Report

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Note the contents of the report; and
- b) Support a review of service provision in the Fenland area of the county to ensure the service delivery arrangements are effectively and efficiently aligned to meet customer demand.

7. Innovate and Cultivate Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Agree to fund the following three applications through the Cultivate funding stream:
 - The Kite Trust - Building Support Networks for LGBTQ+ Young People
 - Fenstanton Parish Council - Community Warden
 - Lighthouse Ely - Linking Lives Ely
- b) Note the amount of funding potentially available for future rounds (section 2.4 of the report) and consider the proposal for future application rounds.

8. Community Champions Annual Review

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Consider the outputs and achievements of the Community Champions from August 2019 – July 2020; and

It was resolved to:

- b) Agree priorities for the Community Champions to focus on for the coming 12 months.

9. Business Planning Proposals for 2021-26: Opening Update and Review

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Note the overview and context provided for the 2021-22 to 2025-26 Business Plan; and
- b) Comment on the draft proposals for Communities and Partnership committee set out in section 5 of the report and endorse their development.

10. Communities and Partnership 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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