

## Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: Thursday 14 April 2021

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### 1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Councillors Keith Prentice (Councillor John Gowing substituting), Ken Billington (Councillor Ian Gardener substituting), Ros Hathorn (Councillor Claire Daunton substituting), and Lucy Nethsingha (Councillor Piers Coutts substituting).

There were no declarations of interest.

### 2. Minutes – 10 March 2022 and Action Log

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2022 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chair.

### 3. Petitions and Public Questions

There were no petitions or public questions.

### 4. Household Support Fund

It was resolved to:

- a) Adopt, within the scope of any guidance issued, the approach to delivering the Household Fund in 2022/23 (as set out to Committee on March 2022 and informed by extensive co-production with partners) for the enhanced financial envelope now likely to be available to the scheme.
- b) Delegate to the Interim Director of Communities and Partnerships, in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair, additional decisions (including procurement decisions) in relation to the fund. This is in order that they may be made at pace following the late government announcement of the intention to resource Household Support Funds in 2022/23.
- c) Bring an update on the delivery of the scheme to the next meeting of the Committee.

- d) Delegate the consideration of matters relating to and impacting on the delivery of a direct voucher scheme to the Director of Education and the Children & Young Person Committee.

## 5. Innovate and Cultivate Fund – Endorsement of Recommendations for the Future Fund

It was resolved to:

- a) Agree to fund the following 13 applications through the Cultivate funding stream:
  - i. Astrea Academy Trust
  - ii. Cambridge & District Youth for Christ
  - iii. Fusion Youth Projects CIO
  - iv. The Blue Smile Project
  - v. Deafblind UK
  - vi. Find Your Wild CIC
  - vii. March Make and Mend
  - viii. The Mordens and Litlington Mobile Warden Scheme
  - ix. Cambridge Re-Use
  - x. Cambs Community Reuse and Recycling Network Ltd
  - xi. Diamond Hampers CIC
  - xii. Meadows Children and Family Win
  - xiii. Anglia Ruskin University
- b) Endorse the following recommendations resulting from the Member led review of the fund shown at 2.5 - 2.6.
  - i. Retain a single countywide Recommendation Panel and increase the role of Think Communities place-based teams in the fund process at all stages.
  - ~~ii. Delegate the endorsement of Recommendation Panel outcomes to the Interim Service Director Communities & Partnerships, Paul Fox~~
  - iii. Change the name of the Innovate & Cultivate Fund to Cultivate Cambs.

## 6. Council Response to the War on Ukraine

It was resolved to:

Note and endorse the actions set out in this paper and the verbal update that will be given to the meeting.

## 7. Communities Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Appointments to Internal Advisory Groups and Agenda Plan

It was resolved to make the following appointments:

- (ii) Registration Service Ceremonies Focus Group
- (iii) Registration Service Functions Focus Group

Councillor Tom Sanderson (Independent)  
Councillor Sebastian Kindersley (Lib Dem)  
Councillor Ros Hathorn (Lib Dem)  
Councillor Alex Bulat (Labour)

The Committee noted its agenda plan.

- 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:- a. At least 9 full members of Strategy and Resources 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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