

Gloucester City Council

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION RECORD FORM

Date of decision:	25 September 2017		
Title	Community Grants		
Decision Maker	Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods (Councillor Jennie Watkins)		
Wards Affected	All Wards	Key Decision	No
Decision: <p>Gloucester City Council wishes to support the voluntary and community sector and will fund projects using the asset based community development approach.</p> <p>Projects that develop and provide opportunities for Gloucester residents.</p> <p>Projects that support strong, diverse and cohesive communities.</p> <p>Projects that support residents through provision of Health & Well-Being advice.</p>			
Reason for decision: <p>To support more people to be engaged in social action.</p>			
Alternative options considered: <p>Consideration could be given to cease offering grants. However some groups would not be able to meet and or grow community social action and the council recognises the value grants offer to the voluntary and community sector and the social action this helps to generate.</p>			
Other relevant matters concerning the decision: <p>None</p>			
People Impact Assessment (PIA): <p>Screening Stage completed: Yes</p> <p>Full PIA required, completed and attached No</p>			
Conflicts of interest (including any dispensations granted): <p>Two community members of the panel had submitted applications, but were asked to leave the room during deliberations and formed no part of decision making process in respect of those applications</p>			
Officer/s consulted: <p>Ruth Saunders, Community Wellbeing Manager</p> <p>Emily Jones, Community Wellbeing Officer</p>			

Community members consulted:

Rev Ruth Fitter, Church of St Pauls & St Stephen
Vanessa Worrall, Project Manager Together in Matson
PC Rob Bolland, local Police Officer
Hayley Huntley, Director / Deliverer Glo-Active

Background documents:

Community Grants Funding Decisions

Confidential or Exempt Information:

No

Scrutiny (including details of call-in procedure where applicable):

This decision will come into force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of the publication of the decision.

Call-in Deadline: 2nd October 2017

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD:

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 and is a true and accurate record of that decision:

Decision Maker:

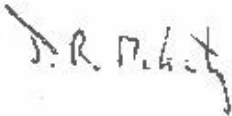
Councillor Jennie Watkins
Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet
Member for Communities and
Neighbourhoods

Date: 25 September 2017

**Proper Officer:**

Jon McGinty
Managing Director

Date: 25 September 2017



CALL-IN PROCEDURE

Call-in should only be used in exceptional circumstances, such as where Members have evidence which suggests that the Cabinet Member did not take the decision in accordance with the principles set out in Article 13 (Decision Making) of the Council's Constitution.

Call-in of a decision must be requested within five working days of the publication of an executive decision. The request must be communicated in writing to a Corporate Directors by at least five Members of the Council.

Implementation of a decision that has been called-in is suspended until such time as it has been considered by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and re-considered by the Cabinet in light of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee's conclusions and any recommendations.

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