



DECISION RECORD

Gloucester City Council

Publication Date

16 July 2020

Decision Of

Cabinet

Date of Decision

15 July 2020

Item No.

7

Title

Annual Report on the Grant Funding provided to the Voluntary Community Sector (VCS)

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods (Councillor Jennie Watkins)

Report Author

Ruth Saunders, Head of Communities

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that the report is noted, and the same approach be endorsed for the year 2020/21.

REASON FOR DECISION:

Cabinet are asked to note the contents of the report and endorse the same approach for the coming year.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

No longer providing grant funding in any form is an option, however this does not help to realise the ambitions we have for our City and build on the excellent progress which has been made in previous years through small investments in our communities.

Other Districts in Gloucestershire deliver support to the VCS in a variety of different ways which are similar to Gloucester but reflect the local context and approach. The amount of grant funding available to community groups is similar across the County, however, we are confident that our approach fits with our ethos around ABCD which adds benefit to our residents.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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

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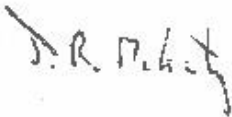
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8

Title

Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods (Councillor Jennie Watkins)

Report Author

Liam Moran, Policy and Development Officer

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) the findings of the research in Gloucester's VCS Stocktake report as well as report produced by the Barnwood Trust be noted
- (2) a one-off Gloucester VCS Recovery Funding of £10,000 to small community/grassroots organisations with one-off grants to deal with the financial impact of COVID-19 and support their recovery be approved
- (3) authority be delegated to the Head of Communities, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Communities, to award grants in accordance with the agreed criteria
- (4) the introduction of a 'Business Mentor' Scheme, which will broker informal mentoring/advice from businesses to smaller VCS organisations within the City be welcomed.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The one-off Gloucester VCS Recovery Funding of £10,000 to small community organisations as well as the introduction of a 'Business Mentor Scheme', are based on the key findings across Appendices A and B of the report. These recommendations aim to address the main issues faced by the sector – through providing a stop-gap emergency fund, and ensuring advice and support is available to the sector.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

None directly arising from the report.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

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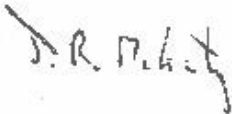
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9

Title

Community Wellbeing Engagement & Regulatory Policy

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods (Councillor Jennie Watkins)

Report Author

Gupti Gosine, Community Wellbeing Manager

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that the Policy Update be accepted and amends previous regulatory policies of Community Wellbeing and Private Sector Housing.

REASON FOR DECISION:

This update is necessary to ensure that processes & procedures are in accordance with latest legislative changes and mitigate risk of not have an up-to-date policy.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

Risk assessment: To determine the priority risk in the area of responsibility.
Advice and guidance: To provide authoritative and accessible advice to businesses.
Simple and straightforward ways to engage and enforce.
Transparency: By publishing a clear set of service standards and setting out what those they regulate should expect from them.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

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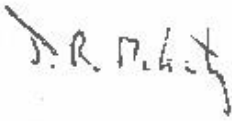
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10

Title

Report into the Future Marketing of Gloucester

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure (Councillor Steve Morgan)

Report Author

Philip Walker, Head of Cultural Services

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

Yes

DECISION:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) the appended report be noted and the recommendations are accepted
- (2) the Head of Culture be authorised to set out and finalise the Terms of Reference for a Gloucester Marketing Steering Board in consultation with Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure (as in 3.9(2) of the report and 6.2 of Appendix 1)
- (3) the budget identified in Appendix 2 of the report is approved for this work to commence
- (4) the response to the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 10 March 2020 are as set out in paragraph 3.13 of the report.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The recommendations are laid out in the report.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The report explores a number of options and these are laid out clearly within the report.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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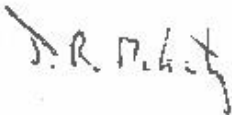
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11

Title

COVID-19: Gloucester City Recovery Planning

Report Of

Leader of the Council (Councillor Richard Cook), Cabinet Member for Economic Recovery and Growth (Councillor Dawn Melvin)

Report Author

Jonathan Lund, Corporate Director

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that the report be noted and endorsed, to consider the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 15 June 2020 and to consider the action plans supporting each workstream as they become available.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The recommendations seek to ask the Cabinet to note the scope of the City Council's Recovery Plans and the emerging detail.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

None

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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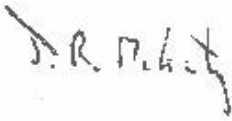
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12

Title

Treasury Management Update - Annual Report 2019/20

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources (Councillor Hannah Norman)

Report Author

Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that the contents of the report are noted.

REASON FOR DECISION:

Not applicable

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

None

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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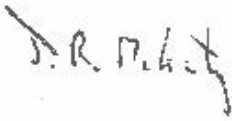
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Title

Waste, Streetscene and Grounds Maintenance Services Options Report

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Environment (Councillor Richard Cook)

Report Author

Jonathan Lund, Corporate Director

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

Yes

DECISION:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) the Options Report is received and welcomed
- (2) the recommendations made by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Paragraph 3.4 of the report) are considered and subject to that consideration...
- (3) in the period June to mid-September 2020 both Ubico and Amey are invited to submit proposals for service delivery
- (4) a Best Value Review is undertaken to provide a benchmark against which to assess the proposals identified above in early October
- (5) if neither of the options presents a suitable proposition move to commence a formal procurement exercise to secure an external service delivery partner having first determined whether to offer a fully or partially integrated service
- (6) delegated authority be given to the Corporate Director (after consultation with the Cabinet Lead for the Environment) to implement these decisions.

REASON FOR DECISION:

Part 2 of the Options Report summarises the reasons for the recommendations.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The Options Report addresses a range of options as set out in the list at 3.2 (8) a-f in the report.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

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CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

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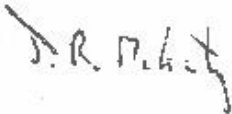
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CALL-IN PROCEDURE

Call-in should only be used in exceptional circumstances, such as where Members have evidence which suggests that the Cabinet 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 the Corporate Director of Resources 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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