

Agenda

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1. Minutes

To confirm the decisions of the meeting held on 9 March 2021 (CA.29 - CA.31), previously circulated.

2. Apologies for Absence

Resources Management

3. Additional Restrictions Grant Funding

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This report seeks approval for the further development and delivery of the Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) scheme which was originally to provide financial support to businesses until the end of 2021/2022 financial year during and outside National Lockdown or COVID Alert Level Tier 3 (Very High) restriction periods.

In accepting the recommendations, Cabinet will approve and recommend to Council that the remaining Additional Restriction Grant is used to set up £400,000 'Additional Restrictions Grant Business Support Grants' as detailed in paragraph 2.8 and 2.9 of the report; and allocate £100,000 to LEP Business Support Activities as detailed in paragraph 2.10 of the report.

Relevant Ward(s): All Wards

4. Brompton Town Council Funding for a Replacement Footbridge

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This report seeks support for a proposition from Brompton Town Council (BTC) for a one-off case for £28,800 to enable them to replace the footbridge over Brompton Beck at Water End in advance of receiving Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) payments.

In accepting the recommendation, Cabinet will approve £28,800 to Brompton Town Council for the costs incurred for a replacement footbridge in advance of CIL funds becoming available.

Relevant Ward(s): Northallerton North and Brompton Ward

5. Making a Difference Grants 2021

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This report seeks approval to the allocations of the Making a Difference Grants Scheme. In February 2021, the Financial Strategy 2021/22 to 2029/30 report was approved by Cabinet including within it the £250,000 allocation from the One-Off Fund to support the Council's 2021/22 'Making a Difference' grants scheme.

In accepting the recommendations, Cabinet will approve the grant allocations proposed in Annex A of the report; and the carry forward of thirteen grants from 2020/21 into 2021/22 as proposed in paragraph 4.1 of the report.

Relevant Ward(s): All Wards

6. Thirsk and Sowerby Leisure Centre Service Level Agreement

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This report seeks approval from Cabinet and Council for the adoption of a 10 year Management Agreement with the Thirsk & Sowerby Swimming Baths Charity (T&SSBC) for the operation of the Thirsk & Sowerby Leisure Centre (T&SLC) by the District Council. There has been a long-held intention to replace the existing arrangement, which is reviewed on an annual basis, with a longer-term agreement in order to provide surety and certainty of arrangement to both parties. This is particularly appropriate in light of the Council's present £4m investment scheme at the facility.

In accepting the recommendation, Cabinet will agree and recommend to Council that the District Council enters into the agreement with the Thirsk & Sowerby Swimming Baths Charity referred to in the report and included within Annex 1 of the report.

Relevant Ward(s): All Wards