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Decisions taken under Cabinet authority to take effect on 14 December 2022

Decisions of the meeting of the Cabinet held
at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 6th December, 2022
at the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Stone
Cross, Rotary Way, Northallerton, DL6 2UU

Present

Councillor M S Robson (in the Chair)

Councillor	P R Wilkinson	Councillor	S Watson
	Mrs I Sanderson		D A Webster
	P R Thompson		

Also in Attendance

Councillor	P Atkin	Councillor	Mrs B S Fortune
	P Bardon		K G Hardisty
	M A Barningham		J Noone
	D B Elders		

CA.37 Minutes

The Decision:

That the decisions of the meeting held on 22 November 2022 (CA.32 – CA.34), previously circulated, be signed as a correct record.

CA.38 Distribution of Community Infrastructure Levy Receipts

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report provided an update on the Community Infrastructure Levy expenditure and reviewed the commitments to funding and a commentary on progress; considered any changes in commitments required; reviewed additional funding available for expenditure; and sought agreement to any new schemes.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

To comply with the requirements set out in national legislation and the Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) (England) (No 2) Regulations 2019.

The decision:

That Cabinet:-

- (1) reaffirms its commitment to provide Community Infrastructure Levy funding to the schemes and to the amounts previously approved as set out in Appendix A – column (d) of the report;
- (2) approves Community Infrastructure Levy funding to the new schemes and to the amounts shown as set out in paragraph 2.5 and Appendix A – column (e) of the report, subject to recommendation 4;
- (3) delegates authority to allocate any remaining Community Infrastructure Levy funds, in accordance with the Council's policies and subject to recommendation 4, to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader; and
- (4) the consent of North Yorkshire Council be sought for the expenditure in recommendations 2 and 3 under Section 24 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

CA.39 **Hardship Relief**

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report sought consideration of three proposals to provide targeted financial support to those facing the greatest impact from the cost-of-living crisis, namely financial support for food banks to increase provision of food for those in food poverty; a Warm Place grant scheme to enable community venues to offer a warm space for people who were in fuel poverty and struggling to heat their home and additional funding to top-up the Discretionary Housing Payment Fund for 2022/23.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

Cabinet was satisfied that these proposals supported the Council's Enhancing Health and Wellbeing priority and would provide support for those residents in most need with food, places to keep warm and housing costs which would have a positive impact on people's physical and mental health.

The decision:

That Cabinet approves:-

- (1) £30,000 to support food support organisations identified in 1.4 of the report;
- (2) £30,000 to create a Warm Places grants fund, with the detail of the terms and conditions being delegated to the Director of Leisure and Communities; and
- (3) £30,000 to top-up existing allocation for the Discretionary Housing Payment Fund for 2022/23.

The meeting closed at 10.00 am

Leader of the Council

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