

Report of the Area Co-ordinator to the meeting of Shipley Area Committee to be held on 6th July 2022

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Subject:

Grant allocations 2022/2023 and constitution of Grants Advisory Group

Summary statement:

This report provides background information and recommendations with regard to grant allocations and the constitution of the Grants Advisory Group 2022/2023.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

Equality assessments – the grant schemes described in this report are open to, and actively promoted to, groups, organisations and individuals working in and with all the communities in the Shipley Area.

Equality objectives – the work undertaken by those in receipt of the grants described in this report contributes to Objective 3 of the Council's equality objectives by helping them to actively engage with their communities and enabling more people to take part in the life of the District.

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

Corporate

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides background information and recommendations with regard to grant allocations and the constitution of the Grants Advisory Group 2022/2023.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Grants Advisory Group provides guidance to the Shipley Area Co-ordinators for the effective allocation of Community Chest and other grants.
The membership currently is:
- 3 representatives from the majority group on the Area Committee,
 - 1 representative each from the Labour and the Green parties.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 There are no other considerations

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 The Grants Advisory Group and the allocation of various grants are co-ordinated by existing staff of the Shipley Area Co-ordinators Office.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 No significant risks.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 There are no legal implications for Bradford Council arising from this report.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1.1 Co-operation between agencies and the community is likely to lead to more strategic, long term and sustainable solutions to local issues.

7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

- 7.2.1 There are no specific Greenhouse Gas Emission impact arising from this report.

7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.3.1 There are no specific Community Safety implications arising from this report.

7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

- 7.4.1 There are no specific Human Rights Act implications arising from this report.

7.5 TRADE UNION

- 7.5.1 There are no Trade Union implications arising from this report.

7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS

7.6.1 Grants have been given to community groups from all 6 wards in the Constituency

7.7 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS

7.7.1 The decisions made at the Grant Advisory Group support the priorities in the Ward plans.

7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

7.8.1 Grants are regularly given to groups supporting Children and Young People

7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

7.9.1 None

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

8.1 None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 This report is presented to invite the Area Committee to determine membership of the Grants Advisory Group.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That it be approved that the Shipley Area Co-ordinators, under delegated powers, has the responsibility for making decisions on all grant applications administered by the Shipley Area Co-ordinators office, after seeking guidance from the Grants Advisory Group.

10.2 That in the current municipal year and in accordance with an established precedent, the Area Committee approves the nomination of three Councillors from the Conservative Group, one Councillor from the Green Group and one Councillor from the Labour Group

10.3 That the Shipley Area Co-ordinators Office be requested to continue to ensure the effective allocation of all the grant funding by providing appropriate support and advice to applicants.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 None.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 None.