

## **Report of the Director of Place to the meeting of Shipley Area Committee to be held on 8 March 2023**

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### **Subject:**

Allocation of Community Buildings Grants 2023-2025 and UKSPF (community measures to reduce the cost of living) 2022/2023.

### **Summary statement:**

This report outlines the recommendations of the Shipley Area Committee Grants Advisory Group for the allocation of Community Buildings Grants 2023-2025 and UK Shared Prosperity Fund (community measures to reduce the cost of living) 2022/2023.

### **EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:**

The progressive distribution of grants to Areas with higher level needs will aid the development of initiatives which reduce inequalities.

Priorities supported will promote fairness and inclusion while supporting Shipley Area Committee's commitment to equal opportunities for all, including those protected characteristics identified within the Equalities Act 2010.

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### **Overview & Scrutiny Area:**

**Corporate**

## **1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report outlines the decisions of the Shipley Area Committee Grants Advisory Group for the allocation of Community Buildings Grants 2023-2025 and UK Shared Prosperity Fund (community measures to reduce the cost of living) 2022/2023.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 On 24 February 2023 the Grants Advisory Group met to discuss the applications for Community Buildings Grants 2023-25 and the UK Shared Prosperity Fund 2022/2023 applications submitted for the Shipley area. At time of writing the Grants Advisory had not met so the full decision list from all the applications will be provided at the Area Committee meeting

## **3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

- 3.1 None

## **4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

- 4.1 The amount of funding per annum for the Shipley Area was previously £30,225 for each of the financial years from 2019 to 2023. This has been reduced to £23,250 for 2023/2024 and £18,250 for 2024/2025.
- 4.2 The amount of funding for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (community measures to reduce the cost of living) 2022/2023 is £56,711.50

## **5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

- 5.1 There are no direct specific risk management and governance issues.

## **6. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

- 6.1 This work relates directly to the Local Government Act 2000 and to the Duty of Well-being placed upon the Council to promote and improve the well-being of the District.
- 6.2 Under the Councils Constitution at Article 12, the Executive can delegate/devolve the discharge of functions to Area Committees. In discharging these functions, all decisions made must be in accordance with policies, strategies, plans or criteria approve by the Council or Executive and within the approved budget.

## **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

### **7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1.1 Part of the criteria for applications for the UKSPF was to provide evidence of how applications contribute to energy efficiency.

## **7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

7.2.1 See 7.1.1

## **7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

7.3.1 There are no direct community safety implications.

## **7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

7.4.1 There are no direct human rights implications.

## **7.5 TRADE UNION**

7.5.1 There are no implications related to Trade Unions from this report.

## **7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

7.6.1 The activity outlined in this report affects the whole district and all organisations which currently receive buildings related support in Shipley. The creation and devolution of the Community Building Grant to Area Committees has established a more tailored provision and more accountability at ward and area levels.

## **7.7 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS**

7.7.1 None

## **7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

7.8.1 None

## **7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT**

7.9.1 None

## **8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

8.1 None

## **9. OPTIONS**

9.1.1 This report and the information presented to the Area Committee are for noting.

## **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 That Shipley Area Committee notes the decisions of the Grants Advisory Group with regards to Community Buildings Grants and UKSPF as presented to this meeting.

## **11. APPENDICES**

11.1 None

## **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

12.1 None