

REPORT (FOR NOTING BY AREA FORUM)

ROYSTON AREA FORUM
6 MARCH 2024

***PART 1 – PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

SERVICE DIRECTORATE: LEGAL & COMMUNITY

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 To advise the Area Forum on the current expenditure and balances of the Community Grant budget.
- 1.2 To advise the Forum of the activities and schemes with which Community & Partnerships officers have been involved in and some important community-based activities that will take place during the next few months.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

None

3. BACKGROUND/ RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The community grant base budget for Royston Area Forum 2023/24 is £6,000.
- 3.2 The budget available for community grants for the Royston area stands at **£1**.

4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Any issues raised in this report are for information and noting and therefore no direct legal implications arise.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 As outlined in Appendix 1, and under item 3.2, the remaining Community Grant budget available is **£1**. This is to be carried forward into the 2024/25 budget, subject to approval from Cabinet.

6. RISK IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no risk implications relating to this report.

7. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no equalities implications in relation to this report.

8. SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 The Social Value Act and “go local” policy do not apply to the matters contained within this report, as there are no recommendations on procurement.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no environmental implications in relation to this report.

10. HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

10. The activities of the Community & Partnerships team are covered by existing budgets.

11. BACKGROUND PAPERS

11.1 Terms of Reference for Area Forums, Section 9 of Council Constitution updated May 2023.

12. APPENDICES

12.1 Appendix 1. Royston Community Grant Budget 23-24

12.2 Appendix 2. Community Updates

12.3 Appendix 3. Previous Grants

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