

**CABINET  
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**TITLE OF REPORT: COMMUNITY GRANTS POLICY REVIEW**

REPORT OF THE POLICY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

EXECUTIVE MEMBER: EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COUNCIL PRIORITY: ATTRACTIVE AND THRIVING / PROSPER AND PROTECT / RESPONSIVE AND EFFICIENT

**1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1. This report outlines the proposed review of the Community Grants policy and criteria. It outlines a timetable regarding further consultation, with Councillors sitting on each of the five Area Committees; with the view that any changes and updates will be in place for the new policy to commence at the start of the forthcoming financial year 2020/21.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That Cabinet review and approve the updated Community Grant policy and criteria.
- 2.2 That Cabinet review and approve the updated Terms of Reference for the District Wide Community Facilities Capital and Revenue Grant Panel.

**3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 The awarding of grant funding awards to organisations, charities and voluntary groups, and the use of grant budgets devolved to Area Committees allows the Authority to further its aims and overarching Priorities of the Council and District.

**4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 4.1 As per the original report

**5. CONSULTATION WITH RELEVANT MEMBERS AND EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS**

- 5.1 As per the original report

**6. FORWARD PLAN**

6.1 As per the original report

**7. BACKGROUND**

7.1 As per the original report

**8. RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS**

8.1 As per the original report

**9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 As per the original report

**10. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

10.1 As per the original report

**11. RISK IMPLICATIONS**

11.1 As per the original report

**12. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

12.1 As per the original report

**13. SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS**

13.1. The Social Value Act and “go local” requirements do not apply to this report.

**14. HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

14.1 As per the original report

**15. APPENDICES**

15.1 Appendix 1. - Draft Grant Policy Review

15.2 Appendix 2 - Draft Grant Policy Review – with comments from Area Committees

15.3 Appendix 3 - Final Grant Policy amended following consultation.

15.4 Appendix 4 - Terms of Reference for the District Wide Community Facilities Capital & Revenue Grant Panel.

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## **17. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

17.1. Review of Policies and Procedures for Financial Assistance to Voluntary and Community Organisations, November 2002.

17.2. Review of Grant Policy Cabinet June 2016.