

## OFFICER DECISION

**Decision:** Retrospective approval of £13,631.50 grant to Citizens Advice York (CAY) to fund posts to continue the work and development of Our City Hub. For 2026-27 approval of £24k to CAY.

**Decision Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026

<b>Type of Decision:</b> Director	Key		Non-Key	<b>X</b>
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**Portfolio Area that decision relates to:**

Leader (inc Corporate Services, Policy, Strategy & Partnerships)		Environment and Climate Emergency	
Economy & Transport		Finance, Performance, Major Projects & Equalities	
Children, Young People and Education		Children, Young People & Education	
Health, Wellbeing and Adults Social Care		Housing, Planning & Safer Communities	<b>X</b>

**Background / Decision Summary:**

Following the previous decision on this <https://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=7390>

it remains necessary to continue the work of the Hub until further funding is found as follows:

Citizen Advice York (CAY) Support to continue the development of Our City Hub to 31 March 2026 (£13,631.50) and during 2026-27 (£24,000) to be used for matching other funding opportunities

In summary the funding externally provided by government allows Our City Hub to continue to support residents from diverse backgrounds by providing a range of advice, information and advocacy to navigate local services and connecting with statutory and VCSE partners.

**Options Considered:**

To approve and not to approve

**Options Rejected:**

Not to approve. There is a requirement for us to spend this funding in line with guidance provided by Home Office around integration.

**Consultation Process:**

Consultation has been undertaken with colleagues across housing, communities and the VCS to identify the most appropriate way to use this funding to meet customer need.

**Implications**

Crime & Disorder		Equalities <sup>X</sup>	Highways
Human Resources		Legal	ICT
Financial		Affordability	Property
Climate Change		Health	Other

Environment Human Rights **Implications Contact:****Level of Risk: Low****Wards Affected: All**

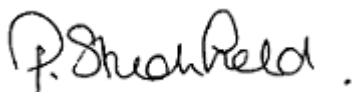
All Wards	X	Fishergate		Holgate		Rural West York	
Acomb		Fulford & Heslington		Hull Road		Strensall	
Bishopthorpe		Guildhall		Huntington & New Earswick		Westfield	
Clifton		Haxby & Wigginton		Micklelegate		Wheldrake	
Copmanthorpe		Heworth		Osbalwick & Derwent			
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe		Heworth Without		Rawcliffe & Clifton			

**Comments/Observations:**

**Decision:** To approve retrospectively Citizen Advice York (CAY) Support to provide continue the development of Our City Hub to 31 March 2026 (£13,631.50) and during 2026-27 (£24,000) to be used for matching other funding opportunities.

**Decision Made by:****Contact Details:** pauline.stuchfield@york.gov.uk**On behalf of:** Pauline Stuchfield, Director of Housing and Communities

**To be implemented by:** Andrew Laslett Assistant  
Director Customer,  
Communities and Inclusion

**On Completion – Signed off by:****Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April  
2026**


Pauline Stuchfield, Director of Housing and Communities