

## DIRECTOR DECISION

<b>Decision:</b> Ward Schemes Batch 23							
<b>Type of Decision:</b> Director		Key			Non-Key		X
<b>Portfolio Area that decision relates to:</b>							
Leader (inc Corporate Services, Policy, Strategy & Partnerships)			Environment and Climate Emergency				
Economy & Transport			Finance, Performance, Major Projects & Equalities				
Children, Young People and Education			Customer and Communities				X
Health, Wellbeing and Adults Social Care			Housing, Planning & Safer Communities				
<b>Background</b>							
<p>Budgets are made available to wards in the form of a single, integrated pot that wards can use flexibly to help address their priorities and to develop community initiatives which benefit residents. The budgets may be used to give grants or to buy services and are considered by ward committees who make recommendations to support an officer decision.</p> <p>Allocations were made for April to July 2023 specifically to fund summer schemes. In August 2023 the new ward funding arrangements were introduced with each ward budget comprising a base budget element and an amount reflecting the Index of Multiple Deprivation ranking of the ward.</p>							
<b>Implications:</b>			Equalities		X	Other	
Crime & Disorder			Legal			Highways	
Human Resources			Affordability			ITT	
Financial			Health			Property	
Climate Change							
<b>Decision Date:</b>							
19 March 2024							
<b>Wards Affected:</b>							
All Wards		Fishergate		Holgate		Rural West York	
Acomb		Fulford & Heslington		Hull Road		Strensall	

Bishopthorpe	X	Guildhall		Huntington & New Earswick		Westfield	X
Clifton		Haxby & Wigginton		Micklegate	X	Wheldrake	
Copmanthorpe		Heworth		Osbalwick & Derwent	X		
Dringhouses and Woodthorpe		Heworth Without		Rawcliffe & Clifton			

**Comments/Observations:**

**Decision:**

**To approve the ward funding decisions in the annex to this report**

**Decision Made by: Laura Williams**

**Contact Details:**

**On behalf of:** Pauline Stuchfield, Director of Customer and Communities

**To be implemented by:**  
**Mora Scaife**

**On Completion – Signed off by:**  **Date:** 19/03/2024