

DIRECTOR DECISION

Decision: Ward Budget City Wide Fund Grant Awards							
Type of Decision: Director		Key		Non-Key		X	
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				Customer and Communities		X	
Health, Wellbeing and Adults Social Care				Housing, Planning & Safer Communities			
Background							
<p>A Ward Budget City Wide Fund of £100,000 was created utilising existing ward budget allocation to support organisations working across the whole city or in multiple ward areas. This fund compliments the ward funding allocated at individual ward level and offers the opportunity for groups and organisations working across the city to apply once to a central fund rather than apply to individual wards.</p> <p>This decision covers all wards as application was open to groups and organisations in all wards across the city.</p>							
Implications:							
Crime & Disorder				Equalities		X	
Human Resources				Legal			
Financial		X		Affordability		X	
Climate Change				Health		X	
						Other	
						Highways	
						ITT	
						Property	
Decision Date:							
19 March 2024							
Wards Affected:							
All Wards	X	Fishergate		Holgate		Rural West York	
Acomb		Fulford & Heslington		Hull Road		Strensall	
Bishopthorpe		Guildhall		Huntington & New Earswick		Westfield	
Clifton		Haxby & Wigginton		Micklegate		Wheldrake	

Copmanthorpe		Heworth		Osbalwick & Derwent			
Dringhouses and Woodthorpe		Heworth Without		Rawcliffe & Clifton			

Comments/Observations:

In total 37 applications for funding were received. The total amount applied for was £291,951. Not all applications fully met the criteria and some awards were reduced/modified in line with the criteria set and budget availability. £100,000 is the total to be awarded spread across a total of 16 projects.

The option not to approve is rejected as this funding is being directed to support delivery of activity contributing to the 4 funding priorities of:

- Health and wellbeing
- Tackling the cost-of-living crisis
- Environment and Climate Emergency
- Equality of opportunity

These priorities link directly to One City, for all the Council plan 2023 – 2027 <https://www.york.gov.uk/downloads/file/9262/council-plan-2023-to-2027>

Decision:

To approve the following grants:

Organisation	Final Amount Approved
Community Bees	£7,000
Mysight	£8,000
Age Uk	£10,000
IDAS	£7,000
Hygiene Bank	£1,000
Salvation Army	£3,500
Survive	£7,000
Peasholme Charity	£5,000
Walking for Health	£500
York Carers Centre	£9,000
Welfare Benefits Unit	£9,000
Menfulness	£6,600
Chocolate & Co	£7,000
Musical Connections	£6,600
York Neighbours	£5,000
Kyra	£7,800

Decision Made by: Pauline Stuchfield, Director of Customer and Communities

Contact Details:

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

To be implemented by:
Mora Scaife

On Completion – Signed off by:

P. Shanfield

Date:
19/03/2024