

## **MEETINGDATE**

## **DECISIONS**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the held on MeetingDate. Decisions made by the Portfolio Holder will be subject to call-in. Recommendations made to the Cabinet or to the Council are not subject to call-in. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact MeetingContact.

### **1. SERVICE SUPPORT GRANTS REVIEW**

On 29 July 2022 Grants Advisory Committee met to consider amendments to the Service Support Grant 2023-26, proposed as follows:

1. A recommendation of an adjustment to the funds available that reflects average inflation rates over the last five years. This results in an increase in funds available from £151,610 to £167,400.
2. To revise the number of themes within the scheme from eight to six with indicative funding amounts as per the list below:

Mental Health and Wellbeing	£24,000
Advice Services	£100,000
Independent Living	£22,000
Support for the VCS	£11,400
Arts, Culture and Heritage	£10,000
<b>Total £167,400</b>	

3. That the guidance notes and criteria have been updated to reflect these thematic changes, the key updates to note are:
  - a. Mental Health and Wellbeing - applications from children and young people's organisations are welcome, based on outcomes and learning from the Children & Young People's grant funding pilot that is running from January-December 2022.
  - b. Independent Living – applications are welcome from those whose objective it is to promote the independence, and reduce the isolation, of the District's vulnerable residents. This theme includes community transport.
  - c. Arts, Culture and Heritage is a new theme.
  - d. A new requirement that all funded organisations endeavour to join Cambridgeshire Council for Voluntary Service – a support organisation for the VCS in Cambridgeshire.

**Other Options Considered:** No decision made.

**Reason For Decision:** No decision made.