Decision Schedule



Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 20 April 2017. They will become effective at Noon on 28 April 2017 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 27 April 2017.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via Democratic Services.

Reports relating to staffing issues/Confidential reports are not circulated to all members of the Council as part of the consultation/call-in processes.

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Grants to Voluntary Organisations 2017/18

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

To make recommendations to the Cabinet Member to approve funding for the main voluntary sector organisations receiving annual grants from the Council for the year 2017/18 and to seek approval for the review of these grants (deferred from 2016/17).

The Council supported voluntary sector organisations in Newport for many years. The voluntary sector organisations make an important contribution to the local community and to the City Council's strategic priorities. This report sets out the funding arrangements for 2017/18 which were supported by service level agreements and a monitoring framework.

The report also set out details of the process that would need to be applied if the Council was to make the savings allocated to these grants within the MTRP for 2018/19, deferred by Cabinet from 2017/18 following agreement of additional investment in voluntary sector grants this year.

Decision

To approve the funding for voluntary organisations for 2017/18 and to agree for work to be undertaken to ensure the grants are reviewed and future budget pressures are considered.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer and Head of Finance.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Head of Finance and Head of Law and Regulation Implementation Timetable: Immediate

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Date: 20 April 2017