

Decision Schedule



Cabinet Member for Community and Wellbeing

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 28 July 2022. They will become effective at Noon on 5 August 2022 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 4 August 2022.

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Community Food Organisation Support

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

Community food organisations across Newport were experiencing financial difficulty to operate sustainably during the cost of living crisis. For many community food organisations, they relied on income streams through donations from members of the public and the goodwill of organisations. With the compounding impact of decreasing income and increasing cost overheads to running buildings, community food organisations were facing unprecedented challenges and increasing demand for their services.

The Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) provided Newport Council £55k to support community food organisations. Using existing WLGA food poverty funding (£7k) and a Council contribution of £38k, £100k would be made available for community food organisations to support the running of their services and to meet the demand of communities across Newport.

Decision

The Cabinet Member for Community and Wellbeing took the decision that Newport Council deliver a Community Food Organisation support fund to help support ongoing revenue costs of community food organisations in Newport.

Consultation

Head of Law and Regulation, Head of Policy, People and Transformation Change and Chief Education Officer.

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: Director for Environment and Sustainability, Head of Policy, People and Transformation

Implementation Timetable: Immediate

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