

# Decision Schedule



## Cabinet Member for Community and Wellbeing

---

### TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

#### Decision Schedule published on 3 November 2023

The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 3 November 2023. They will become effective at Noon on 13 November 2023 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 10 November 2023.

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.

---

#### **C&W 03/23**

#### **Applications to Welsh Church Acts Fund 2023/24**

#### **Options Considered/Reasons for Decision**

There were nineteen applications received for grants from the Welsh Church Acts Fund during the period September 2022 and August 2023 of which fourteen met the criteria for use of the fund.

There were another four applications which would be eligible under the scheme, but at the time of the applications being submitted there was a shortfall in overall funding required to complete the projects which were subject to these bids. In previous years, applications were declined where bidders were able to identify how any shortfall would be addressed. It was proposed to amend the criteria of the scheme to enable applications to be approved 'in principle' where they met the criteria of the grant, but who had not yet identified all of the required funding to complete their projects at the time their applications are being considered. This would have to be resolved prior to the grant being paid, and there would be a time limit of two years from the date of the Cabinet Member decision being published. On this basis, there would be four applications that would be approved in principle.

#### **Decision**

The Cabinet Member for Community and Wellbeing approved the applications as shown in Appendix One, utilising a grant award of 60% of eligible expenditure.

The Cabinet Member for Community and Wellbeing approved an amendment to the criteria of the grant scheme to allow applications that had not yet identified all required funding sources to complete their projects to be approved in principle, but that it would be subject to this being resolved within two years of the published decision with (i) confirmation of a start date and (ii) confirmation that funding secured to complete the project.

#### **Consultation**

Head of Law and Standards, Head of Finance and Head of Policy, People and Transformation.

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**  
**Implementation Timetable: Immediate**

---

COUNCILLOR D HARVEY, CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY AND WELLBEING

Date: 3 November 2023

---

---

*This document is available in welsh / Mae's ffurflen hon ar gael yn Gymraeg*

---