

POLICY, GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Date: Monday 13 July 2020

Title: Grants and Subsidised Lettings

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Background

The current budget for 2020-21 budget cycle is £13,450.00 (£5,000 is carried over from last year's budget).

The current budget for subsidised lettings for 2020-21 is £1,390.00.

To update members, the Witney Wonderland and Rotary Club Dragons Den events have now been cancelled and therefore the grant money has been retained in the budget.

Applications

The following application has been received:

Volunteer Link Up – has applied for its annual grant of £500.00.

Environmental impact

Having declared a Climate Change Emergency at its Council meeting on 26 June 2019 – with this in mind Councillors should have due regard to the environmental impact of any decisions they make with regard to its facilities and services it operates.

Risk

In decision making Councillors should give consideration to any risks to the Council and any action it can take to limit or negate its liability.

The Council has a policy and criteria for which it uses to award its grants to ensure public funds are allocated and used appropriately.

The Council has the General Power of Competence (GPC) which generally these grants are awarded under.

Financial implications

The general grant fund stands at £14, 140.00 and the subsidised letting budget at £1, 390.00. The money for Volunteer Link Up is ringfenced and comes from another budget line – the Committee is asked if it wishes to release this annual grant.

Recommendations

Members are invited to note this report and consider the request for funding as detailed in this report and the attached grant application.