

POLICY, GOVERNANCE & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, 22 November 2021

Title: Annual Grant Requests

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Background

In addition to the Discretionary Grants distributed by the Town Council, budgets are also set annually for financial assistance towards local public service groups and organisations.

The Council has the General Power of Competence (GPC) which generally these grants are awarded under, as well as a specific power to support Citizens Advice Bureaux – Local Government Act 1972, s142(2a).

Current Situation

The following annual grant applications have been received and are annexed to this report for consideration with associated financial documents:

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| a) Volunteer Link-Up | £500.00 |
| b) Citizens Advice West Oxfordshire | £1,000.00 |

Environmental impact

There is no known environmental impact emanating from the contents of this report.

Risk

There is no known risk emanating from the contents of this report.

Financial implications

- The budget set for Volunteer Link-Up for 2021/22 is £500 (Budget Line 4162/407).
- The budget set for Citizens Advice West Oxfordshire is £2,000 (Budget Line 4101/407). Members should note that historically £1,000 was provided by annual grant but this was increased to £2,000 for 2020/21 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The higher amount was ringfenced for 2021/22 in expectation that residents would require more help in the aftermath of the Pandemic.

Recommendations

1. Member are invited to consider the annual grant requests.