

POLICY, GOVERNANCE & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, 28 March 2022

Title: Grant Monitoring 2021-22

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Background

The monitoring of large grants distributed by the Town Council is undertaken and reported to the Policy, Governance & Finance committee as part of the Council's due diligence.

Current Situation

1. Youth Funding Grant 2021

Members will recall the £30,000 fund was distributed in the following way in September/October last year:

- Got2B CIC £18,693
- Home-Start Oxford £9,318
- Oxfordshire Music & Arts Trust £7,668
- Synolos £4,068

Updates on the projects for which funding was provided for are included at the end of this report. Unfortunately, Covid-19 appears to have hampered or delayed progress.

2. Other Large Grants/Financial Assistance

The Town Council provides annual assistance of £21,000 to West Oxfordshire Community Transport to support the running of the town service.

A confidential, commercial update from the previous 12 months is attached for members' consideration.

Recommendations

Members are invited to note the report and accompanying updates.