

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES and HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

08 October 2014

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Recommendation to Cabinet - Non-Key Decision (Decision may be taken by the Cabinet Member)

1 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT FUND – DEFERRED BIDS

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 Following the meeting of Communities and Health Advisory Board on 23 September 2014, the decision was taken to defer payment of funds to applicants who had failed to provide evidence of match funding in support of their project.
- 1.1.2 Annex 1 lists the bids that fall into this category – “Capital Bids with no Match Funding”. It was appreciated that the applications are worthwhile and that support should be given, however the guidelines for the fund indicated that “Bids for 100% of project costs are unlikely to be accepted”.
- 1.1.3 In order to be consistent with other applicants who have provided an additional element of funding, it was decided that all the applicants listed in Annex 1 would be asked to provide further details of any financial contribution they are able to make in order to support their bid. A request for additional information has been sent out and the outcomes from this will be circulated.

1.2 Legal Implications

- 1.2.1 None.

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 1.3.1 The total amounts referred to in Annex 1 can be accommodated within the remaining unallocated Community Enhancement Fund.

1.4 Risk Assessment

- 1.4.1 Taken into account when bids have been assessed against the adopted criteria.

1.5 Equality Impact Assessment

- 1.5.1 See 'Screening for equality impacts' table at end of report

1.6 Recommendations

- 1.6.1 That the Cabinet Members for Communities, Health and Community Safety and for Finance, Innovation and Property be invited to support the applications in Annex 1 providing further evidence of additional funding has been submitted in support of their application.

The Chief Executive confirms that the proposals contained in the recommendation(s), if approved, will fall within the Council's Budget and Policy Framework.

Background papers:

contact: Gill Fox

Nil

Julie Beilby
Chief Executive

Screening for equality impacts:		
Question	Answer	Explanation of impacts
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to cause adverse impact or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	All bids have been assessed with full regard to equalities issues
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper make a positive contribution to promoting equality?	Yes	A number of bids for funding which are recommended to be supported aim to help vulnerable members of the community
c. What steps are you taking to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		

In submitting this report, the Chief Officer doing so is confirming that they have given due regard to the equality impacts of the decision being considered, as noted in the table above.