

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL
Record of Executive Decision

Community Development Grant Awards

Decision of: Executive Councillor for Community Development & Health
Councillor Bick

Reference: 12/CS/CDH/01

Date of decision: 08/03/2012 **Recorded on:** 08/03/2012

Decision Type: Key Decision

Matter for Decision: The Executive Councillor for Community Development & Health is asked to approve the following Community Development grant awards as detailed in the Officer's report.

1. £29,500 to Young Lives for the Young Project Workers Scheme - 5 placements
2. £5,000 to Young Lives for the Young Localism - Dragon's Den - Awards for Young Localism Project
3. £10,000 to Cambridge & District Citizens Advice Bureau for 2 Advice Kiosks

Why the decision had to be made (and any alternative options):

This decision was requested to enable urgent confirmation of support for the projects to enable the voluntary organisations to plan the staffing and publicity required, and purchase equipment, within tight timescales.

The Executive Councillor's decision(s):

The Executive Councillor for Community Development & Health approved the following Community Development grant awards:

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Reasons for the decision:

There will be two main outputs from this scheme:

- Young unemployed people will be given an opportunity to gain meaningful short-term employment within the voluntary sector working on a specific project and gaining important skills that will assist their future employability.
- Voluntary and Community Sector organisations will receive additional staffing resource and capacity to develop or enhance a short-term project.

Scrutiny consideration:

The Chair and Spokesperson of Community Services Scrutiny Committee (Community Development and Health) were consulted prior to the action being authorised.

Report:

A report detailing the background and financial

considerations is attached.

Conflicts of interest: No conflicts of interest were declared by the Executive Councillor.

Comments: