

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

Officer Record of Decision

What decision(s) has been taken:	To agree the Area Committee Grants 2022-23 and Platinum Jubilee Grants 2022.
Who made the decision:	Community Funding & Development Manager, Community Services.
Date decision made:	18 March 2022
Matter for Decision /Wards affected	Grant were considered by North Area Committee South Area Committee West Central Area Committee East Area Committee The Committees cannot make the decisions as they are meeting virtually
Reason(s) for the decision including any background papers considered	To award the Area Committee Grants 2022-23 funding for projects in all four wards (Appendix 1). Funding also included the Platinum Jubilee grants for local celebrations (Appendix 2) The funding is managed by the Grants Team in Community Services who promote the funding and bring applications for consideration to one meeting of each of the area committees annually.
Any alternative options considered and rejected:	Projects and activities should have a targeted approach and make a difference to people in one of the areas (North, East, South or West Central) by reducing social or economic inequality via one of the following funding priorities: <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. sporting activitiesii. arts and cultural activitiesiii. community development activitiesiv. reducing poverty activitiesv. legal and/or financial advice (<i>the Advice Quality Standard (AQS) or equivalent required</i>)vi. employment supportvii. capacity building of the voluntary sector to achieve the above. Where no funding was proposed it would be due to one or more of the following not being adequately met (Appendix 1): <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. grant scheme outcomes and/or prioritiesii. identifying neediii. quality or viability of the projectiv. proposals were the remit of another service/fund or organisationv. organisations did not demonstrate the beneficiaries could not fundvi. the activity themselves, or that reserves could not be used to fund the activity

Conflicts of interest and dispensations granted by the Chief Executive: None.

Other Comments: This decision is taken by officers as all four Area Committees cannot make decisions whilst meeting virtually.

Reference: 22/AC/GRANTS/01

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