



Environment & Community Scrutiny Committee 19 January 2023

Decisions

5. Community Grants 2023-24

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor approved the Community Grants to voluntary and community organisations for 2023-24, as set out in Appendix 1 and 2 of this report, subject to the budget approval in February 2023 and any further satisfactory information required of applicant organisations.

6. Complaint Upheld by the LGO Service Relating to a Complaint About Noise

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor noted the findings of the Local Government & Social Care Ombudsman in respect of this case and the actions taken by the Council in response to these findings.

7. Review of Public Spaces Protection Order for Dog Control

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor:

- i. Approved the proposal to extend and vary the Order for dog control within Cambridge in the form set out at Appendix B and the locations set out in Appendix C; and
- ii. Authorised officers to publicise the proposed Order, as set out in Appendix B and C of the Officer's report, and to carry out consultation as required by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

8. Extension to Storeys Field Community Centre

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor:

- i. Agreed to extend the council's contract for management services if required by Storey's Field Centre Trust (SFCT), until 31 March 2024.
- ii. Noted that the council's management and operation of Storey's Field Centre will end 31 March 2024 and that eight Council employed posts may then transfer under a TUPE arrangement, to a new operator.

9. Plant-Based Catering Options for Civic Events

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor agreed:

- i. All future civic events will promote plant-based food by always providing some plant-based food options and plant-based milks as standard (where reasonably possible).
- ii. 'Catering at Annual Full Council meeting in 2023 will consist of **75%** 50% plant-based options. This will increase to **100%** 75% plant-based in 2024, and ~~100% plant-based in 2025~~, providing that the majority of plant-based choices are consumed at events and that suppliers can fulfil this requirement and at the same cost as non-plant based foods.'
- iii. Catering at all other civic events in 2023 (apart from the Annual Full Council meeting) will consist of 25% plant-based options with the remaining 75% made up of vegetarian and meat and dairy options. This will increase to 50% plant-based options in 2024, 75% in 2025, and 100% in 2026, providing that the majority of plant-based choices are consumed at events and that suppliers can fulfill this requirement and at the same cost as non-plant based foods.
- iv. The Council will no longer procure and serve beef and lamb at civic events due to their impact on greenhouse gas emissions and will reduce the amount of pork procured for civic events.
- v. The Council will endeavour to procure services from social enterprises for civic events, providing that they are available and can offer the services required.
- vi. The Council will use the Plant-Based Foods Association definition of plant-based food: foods made from plants that contain no animal derived ingredients.

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