

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Neil Consterdine	Administrative Decision	16/07/19
Assistant Director, Assistant		
Director Youth, Leisure and		
Communities		

The award and allocation of Priority Programme, Community Cohesion and Community Festival Funds to the voluntary, community and faith sector for the period 1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020.

Exempt/Confidential Report	No	
Key Decision ¹	No	

Decision (s) ²

The decision is to grant fund voluntary, community and faith sector organisations for the period 1st April 2019 to 1st March 2020 as follows:

Organisation	Proposed funding allocation 1 st April 2019 – 31 st March 2020
Action Together	£265,000
Greenacres Community Association	£32,000
Werneth and Freehold CDP	£32,000
Oldham Credit Union	£36,000
Oldham Interfaith Forum	£36,000
Stop Hate UK	£4,400
Oldham Carnival	£3,000
National Play Day	£2,000
Oldham Pride	£2,000

¹ If the decision is Key Please use Key Decision Template.

² Brief details of the decision should be inserted. This note must set out the substance of the decision, options considered and the reason for deciding on the chosen option, although care must be taken not to disclose any confidential or exempt information. Please include proposed timescales for commencement and / or completion of implementation as appropriate.



Reasons for the decision(s)³

The purpose of the report is to seek approval to award grant funding for the period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 to the voluntary, community and faith sector.

This proposal supercedes a recommendation, approved on 15th April 2019, to award funding to a number of third sector groups for a period of six months through the Priority Programme Fund, community cohesion and community festival budgets. At that time, options were being explored to reduce funding for this strand of work as part of wider in-year budget saving options for 2019/20.

Since the report was produced, the Oldham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has identified the £44k required to bridge the shortfall in funding and this report therefore seeks approval to award funding

Due to the size of the annual grant award, approval to fund Action Together is subject to a separate Cabinet report.

Options/Alternatives considered 4

There are no alternative options to be considered at this stage.

Conflict of Interest declared⁵

Rebekah Sutcliffe, Strategic Director of Reform, declared a conflict of interest in that her father, Howard Sutcliffe, is Chair of Werneth and Freehold CDP. As a result the decision has been delegated to her deputy Neil Consterdine.

(Signature of Executive Director/Director)

Rebekah Sutcliffe, Strategic Director of Reform

Decision made pursuant to:

a) General delegation under the Council's officer scheme of delegation. Non-contract decisions up to £250k.

³ Reasons for the decision must be given.

⁴ Options must be given.

⁵ If none, please state none. No Member having a disclosable pecuniary interest or officer having an interest in any matter (whether pecuniary or otherwise required to be declared) should take a decision in relation to that matter. Other interests of a non-disqualifying nature should be recorded here. Any dispensation in place in relation to the matter should also be recorded here. This may include other elected Members, officers, stakeholders and the local community.

⁶ The signatory must be duly authorised by Executive Director to make a decision in accordance with the relevant subdelegation scheme. It is not acceptable for the signature to be 'pp' for the authorised signatory.