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## **Briefing to West Oldham District Executive**

# **External Funding**

**For Discussion/ For Information**

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### **Summary of the issue:**

There are opportunities for external funding and the District Executive agreed to hold a working group to discuss its priorities and possible sources of funding.

### **Recommendations to DE:**

To agree a date for the working group meeting.

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## **1. External Funding**

- 1.1 It is proposed to hold an external funding meeting in August or early September.
- 1.2 The purpose of the meeting will be to identify funding opportunities; understand the challenges of external funding, and identify possible sources that align to the District Executive priorities.
- 1.3 It is proposed that at the meeting we invite:  
Dave Catherall (Principal External Funding Officer) to outline EU funding, the rules, and the challenges  
ActionTogether to outline voluntary sector/charitable grants that are available to third sector groups.

## **3. Recommendation**

- 3.1 Agree a date for the working group and priorities that we would like to discuss.