

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Rebekah Sutcliffe, Strategic Director of Communities and Reform	Administrative Decision	19/04/21

The award and allocation of Priority Programme and Community Cohesion 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 2021 to 31st March 2022 as follows:

Organisation	Proposed funding allocation 1 st April 2021 – 31 st March 2022
Action Together	£265,000
Citizens Advice Oldham	£260,000
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

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 2021 to 31st March 2022 to the voluntary, community and faith sector.

Due to the size of the annual grant award, approval of the grant award to Action Together is subject to a separate decision-making report.

Whilst an allocation of £260,000 is ringfenced within the budget for Citizens Advice Oldham, the report seeks approval of £130,000 for the period 1st April to 31st September 2021 to allow for the design of the Place Based customer and financial support offer to be completed.

Options/Alternatives considered ⁴

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

Conflict of Interest declared⁵

None declared.



(Signature of Executive Director/Director)

Rebekah Sutcliffe, Strategic Director of Communities and 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 sub-delegation scheme. It is not acceptable for the signature to be 'pp' for the authorised signatory.