

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Neil Consterdine	Administrative Decision	6th February 2025

Community Cohesion and Resilience Programme

Exempt/Confidential Report Please delete as appropriate	Yes	No
Key Decision ¹	Yes	No

Decision (s) ²

We have accepted the MHCLG grant to utilise the CCRF funding and invite local community-based boxing clubs working with young people aged 11-16 to apply for a portion of the CCRF. These organisations will deliver a program that includes:

1. Weekly workshops: Six weekly workshops to develop participants skills in leadership, understanding hate, media literacy, challenging extremist narratives, fostering cohesion and self-awareness.
2. Outdoor activities weekend: An action-packed weekend of outdoor activities to build on the skills learned, focusing on teamwork and problem solving. Interactive workshops will support shared learning and planning for community-based activities to promote cohesion,

After the program, grant recipients will plan their own community-based activities to implement their learning and enhance cohesion within their communities and across Oldham.

Action Together CIO will support the grant recipients as detailed in this report.

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

Implementing this program targeting young boys in local boxing clubs is expected to improve cohesion and reduce divisions in the area. It will build capacity in community leaders and young people, aligning with the programs outcomes.

Options/Alternatives considered ⁴

There are no alternative options to be considered.

Conflict of Interest declared⁵

None

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(Signature of Deputy Chief Executive/Executive Director/Director)

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(In consultation with relevant Cabinet Member if required)

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.