

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

12th January 2022

Report of the Chief Finance Officer – Huw Jones

Matter for: Decision

Wards Affected: All Wards

Report Title - Third Sector Grant Funding – Additional application for funding

Purpose of Report

To ask Cabinet to consider an application for a third sector grant received after the official closing date.

Executive Summary

Cabinet approved a schedule of third sector grants at their meeting on 15th December 2021.

Following that meeting officers were approached by an organisation 'Age Connects Neath Port Talbot' who had inadvertently failed to submit their application for funding by the deadline for applications; and were therefore not considered for funding.

This report requests that Cabinet consider awarding a grant to Age Connects Neath Port Talbot despite the lateness of their application.

Assessment of Grant Application

The application from Age Connects Neath Port Talbot has been assessed in line with all other applications received.

Based on the assessment Officers are proposing that a grant of £10,000 be awarded

Financial Appraisal

There is sufficient provision within the budget allocated including resources forecast to be carried forward from 2021/22 to fund a grant award of £10,000.

Integrated Impact Assessment

An Equality Impact Assessment was completed as part of the initial development of the Grant Scheme in 2016 and a further Integrated Impact Assessment was completed as part of the changes to the Scheme in 2018.

The applications has been considered in alignment with the revised Scheme and therefore no further assessment is required.

Valleys Communities Impact

The applicant will be delivering some projects to support valley communities.

Workforce Impact

There is no workforce impact.

Legal Impact

The grant recipient will be required to sign a Grant Agreement.

Risk Management

The grant recipient will assist the Council to provide important services within the County Borough or specific areas.

Consultation

There is no requirement for external consultation on this item.

Recommendation

It is recommended that Cabinet:

- Approve a grant award from the third sector grants scheme of £10,000 to Age Connects Neath Port Talbot.

Reason for Proposed Decision

To approve a grant to a third sector organisation in line with the Council's Scheme.

Implementation of Decision

The decision is proposed for implementation after the three day call in period.

Appendices

None

List of Background Papers

The Neath Port Talbot Third Sector Grant Funding Scheme.

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