

**NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**CABINET (POLICY AND RESOURCES) SUB COMMITTEE**

**7<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Report of the Chief Finance Officer – Huw Jones**

**Matter for: Decision**

**Wards Affected: All Wards**

**Third Sector Grant Funding – Additional applications for funding**

**Purpose of Report**

To ask Members to consider additional applications for a third sector grant received after the official closing date and to seek approval on the award of grants to these organisations as set out in Appendix 1.

**Executive Summary**

Cabinet approved a schedule of third sector grants at their meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Following that meeting officers were approached by the following organisations Citizens Advice Swansea Neath Port Talbot and NPT Shopmobility who had inadvertently failed to submit their applications for funding by the deadline for applications; and were therefore not considered for funding at that time.

This report requests that Members consider awarding grants to the strategic partners Citizens Advice Swansea Neath Port Talbot and NPT Shopmobility.

**Assessment of Grant Application**

The applications from Citizens Advice Swansea Neath Port Talbot and NPT Shopmobility have been assessed in line with all other applications received.

Based on the assessment Officers are proposing that a grant of £90,000 be awarded to Citizens Advice Swansea Neath Port Talbot and £47,000 be awarded to NPT Shopmobility for 2023/2024 as detailed in Appendix 1.

## **Financial Appraisal**

There are additional resources forecast to be carried forward from 2022/23 to fund grant awards of £137,000.

## **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 Scheme was reviewed further in July 2022 with only minor amendments made.

## **Valleys Communities Impact**

The applicants will be providing services to those living in valley communities.

## **Workforce Impact**

There is no workforce impact.

## **Legal Impact**

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

## **Risk Management**

The successful grant recipients will assist the Council to provide important services within the County Borough.

## **Consultation**

There is no requirement for external consultation on this item.

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that Members:

- Confirm the amount of grant payable to each Strategic Partner as set out in Appendix 1

## **Reason for Proposed Decision**

To approve grants to a third sector organisations in line with the Council's Scheme.

## **Implementation of Decision**

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

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1

## **List of Background Papers**

The Neath Port Talbot Third Sector Grant Funding Scheme.

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**APPENDIX 1**

<b>Grant Award to Third Party Strategic Partner Organisations 2023/24</b>	<b>2023/24 Year 1</b>	<b>2024/25 Year 2</b>	<b>2025/26 Year 3</b>
Citizens Advice Swansea Neath Port Talbot	£90,000	£94,879	£98,674
NPT Shopmobility	£47,000	£51,480	£51,480
<b>Total</b>	<b>£137,000</b>	<b>£146,480</b>	<b>£150,154</b>