

Item 07 – Community Grant Scheme Draft Allocations 2023/24

The attached report was considered by the People & Places Advisory Committee on 23 February 2023. The relevant Minute extract is below.

People & Places Advisory Committee (23 February 2023, Minute 43)

The Community Projects & Funding Officers presented the report, which outlined the 2023/24 Community Grant Scheme draft allocations. 31 applications were received, with a total grant request of £116,000 against £49,800 that was available for the scheme. Officers carried out a full appraisal alongside the Portfolio and Deputy Portfolio Holder, reviewing applications on how they supported the scheme's priorities, whether their performance indicators were relevant, and whether the application was the responsibility of another organisation, amongst other criteria.

They outlined some of the applications received to highlight the diversity of projects supported. They highlighted the two similar applications for training members of the community as Mental Health Champions, and how they had helped the organisations behind them form a partnership.

In response to questions, they advised that when they found an application was ineligible for the Community Grant Scheme, the team helped the applicants to locate other grant funders.

Resolved: That the report be noted.