


Delegated Decision Notice

Record of a decision taken by an officer

Title	Neighbourhood Grant NHG2021.41:Men in Sheds Recreation Equipment
Decision taken	26 March 2021
Decision taken by	 Richard Simpson Strategic Director of Resources
Authority for Decision	Strategy & Resources Committee on 01 April 2019
Areas/Ward(s) affected	St Helier
Summary	
Community Action Sutton has applied for neighbourhood grant funding of £1000 to go towards the purchase of sports equipment for Men in Sheds.	
Decision Clauses	
1. £1000 of neighbourhood grant funding has been awarded to Community Action Sutton to go towards the purchase of sports equipment for Men in Sheds.	
Reasons for Decision	
<p>Community Action Sutton has applied for a Neighbourhood Grant to go towards Men in Sheds sports equipment. Men in Sheds is a part of Community Action Sutton based in Hill House. Sutton Men in Sheds will provide a community space for men to connect, engage in conversation, create and pursue practical interest. The project will prioritise engaging vulnerable men dealing with mental health issues and will develop a referral system where relevant referrals will be made once specific needs for further support are identified. The organisation offers access to activities including but not limited to making, mending, sport, mindfulness and others according to interests expressed by the participants. The aim of such activities is to improve and maintain participants' physical and mental health and well-being. They are going to purchase sports equipment to be used by the participants. The application meets the criteria and there is sufficient funding available in the neighbourhood grant budget to facilitate this request.</p>	
Alternative options considered	
Not to provide funding to Community Action Sutton	

Rejected because the funding would help to promote wellbeing and provide a focal point in the community.

Declarations of Interest

None

Background Documents

None