


# Delegated Decision Notice

Record of a decision taken by an officer

<b>Title</b>	Neighbourhood Grant NHG2021.39: Carshalton Residents' Lockdown Cookbook
<b>Decision taken</b>	26 March 2021
<b>Decision taken by</b>	 Richard Simpson Strategic Director of Resources
<b>Authority for Decision</b>	Strategy & Resources Committee on 01 April 2019
<b>Areas/Ward(s) affected</b>	Carshalton South & Clockhouse
<b>Summary</b>	
Carshalton Beeches Residents' Association has applied for neighbourhood grant funding of £1,000 to go towards the Residents' Lockdown Cookbook.	
<b>Decision Clauses</b>	
1. £1,000 of neighbourhood grant funding has been awarded to Carshalton Beeches Residents' Association to go towards the Residents' Lockdown Cookbook.	
<b>Reasons for Decision</b>	
<p>Carshalton Beeches Residents' Association has applied for Neighbourhood Grant funding of £1000 to go towards the Residents' Cookbook. This is an extraordinary project which beautifully represents the strength of a community. At the beginning of lockdown in 2020, the Residents' Association started a WhatsApp group to offer help to those in the area. Out of this original group a number of others emerged, one of which was a cooking and baking group. Throughout the year members have swapped pictures of food they have cooked and shared recipes. The group saw many new members from different backgrounds join, which meant a big variety of cuisines and dishes depending on a celebration - Christmas, Diwali, Eid, Hanukkah and many others. Now they want to publish a cookbook to tell their lockdown story and how they have joined in with religious festivals and came together through food. Next step will be to sell and promote the book. The proceeds will then be shared between two local non-for-profit organisations. The application meets the criteria and there is sufficient funding available in the neighbourhood grant budget to facilitate this request.</p>	
<b>Alternative options considered</b>	

Not to provide funding to Carshalton Beeches Residents' Association.  
Rejected because the funding would assist organisers in holding their activities safely.

**Declarations of Interest**

None

**Background Documents**

None