

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

15TH NOVEMBER 2017

REPORT OF HEAD OF COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBOURHOODS

MELTON LOTTERY- GOOD CAUSES – AMENDMENT TO GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 For Members to approve an amendment to the current grants to organisations, requiring them to register to the Melton Lottery before consideration is made on any award of Grant.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Members:

- (i) **Members approve amendments to the Grant to Voluntary Organisations and Community Facilities Grants application forms to ensure that any organisations applying for grants are signed up the lottery- good causes and proactively promote the lottery for their Organisation.**

3.0 KEY ISSUES

3.1 The Council awards annual grants to voluntary and community organisations and also determines applications from organisations as part of the Community Facilities Grants scheme.

3.2 While the grants enable organisations to deliver valued and beneficial services often to vulnerable people we need to be mindful of the on-going pressures on local government funding.

3.3 The Melton Lottery was established to help good causes raise monies for their organisation and mitigate the reliance on the council to continue funding them.

3.4 To incentivise the Melton Lottery further it is proposed to make it a condition that any organisation seeking financial support from the Council needs to register for the Melton lottery and to pro-actively promote the Lottery for their organisation

3.5 Overtime this approach will allow the council to review its allocation of grants and enable organisations to be more self-sustainable, instead of relying on grants from the Council, which will become more difficulty to sustain.

4.0 POLICY AND CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are clear links to some of the priorities in the Corporate Plan specifically:

- o Promoting a vibrant and sustainable economy, focused on growth and prosperity
- o A more Agile Council.

5.0 FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The Council currently allocated £71,710 in the 2017/18 budget for annual grants to a variety of organisations i.e. CAB, Clockwise, Furniture project, Shop Mobility, Age UK. These could reduce when these organisations start to generate further income from the Lottery.

6.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS/POWERS

6.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report

7.0 COMMUNITY SAFETY

7.1 There are no Community Safety issues arising from this report.

8.0 EQUALITIES

8.1 No EIA has been completed as part of this report.

9.0 RISKS

The risks identifies below are the potential outcomes should this report not receiving member support.

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L I K E L I H O O D	A	Very High				
	B	High				
	C	Significant			1	
	D	Low				
	E	Very Low				
	F	Almost Impossible				
			Negligible 1	Marginal 2	Critical 3	Catastrophic 4
			IMPACT			

Risk No	Risk Description
1	The grant funding level becomes unsustainable to MBC

10.0 CLIMATE CHANGE

10.1 There are no direct implications or impacts resulting from, this report

11.0 CONSULTATION

11.1 Organisations are currently requested to join the Melton Lottery

12.0 **WARDS AFFECTED**

12.1 All

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Appendices : None

Background None
Papers:

Reference : X : Committees\CSA2017/18\151117\HR-Melton Lottery- Good causes