

CHANDLER'S FORD AND HILTINGBURY LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE

Wednesday 12th September 2018

LOCAL AREA MANAGER'S REPORT – REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR WESSEX CANCER TRUST

Report of the Local Area Manager

Recommendation(s)

It is recommended that:

- (1) A grant of £487.70 is allocated from this Committee's Community Grants fund to Wessex Cancer Trust to provide training to enable staff to provide specialist scar tissue massage therapy in it's Chandler's Ford Support Centre.
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Summary

This report details a project in the local area that requires consideration by this Committee and identifies funding for it.

Statutory Powers

Localism Act 2011

Introduction

1. This Local Area Committee considers request for funding for projects that benefit local residents, businesses and visitors. It has access to funds which it is empowered to allocate to such schemes.

Grant for scar massage therapy services

2. This Committee has a fund available for community grants. An application has been received from Wessex Cancer Trust to pay for training to enable staff to provide specialist scar massage therapy to people living with/recovering from cancer who attend the Chandler's Ford Support Centre.
3. The service supports significant numbers of Chandler's Ford and Hiltingbury residents. Such support would be enhanced by the provision of the specialist therapy.

4. Although not all beneficiaries come from the Chandler's Ford and Hiltingbury area, the largest group do so and local residents are particularly advantaged by not having to travel out of the area to seek such services (something which can be particularly difficult for those having cancer treatment).
5. The grant application form, together with supporting documentation, can be seen at appendices I – 8 to this report.

Financial Implications

6. Money for this scheme is available from revenue funds available to this Committee.

Risk Assessment

7. If no grant funding was available the service could not be provided locally.

Equality and Diversity Implications

8. The Equality Act is relevant to the decision in this report as the decision relates to eliminating discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity, or fostering good relations between different people in the following ways: people who have no personal access to transport or are in a stage of treatment where driving and/or travelling is not easy or desirable will be enabled to have support for their physical mental wellbeing within easy access of their home. in a or school in a service specifically designed for young people and from counsellors professionally trained to work with this age group. Those on lower incomes without cars will also be able to have access to this service without the need to find funds for transport.

Corporate Plan Objectives

9. The proposal meets the Corporate plan objective of supporting a Healthy Community by encouraging physical or mental wellbeing. It also meets the objective of Local First

Conclusion

10. The schemes meet corporate objectives and the needs of the local community. Funds are available to this Committee to enable the scheme to go ahead.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - SECTION 100D

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Corporate Plan