

CABINET – 11TH JANUARY 2024
Report of the Scrutiny Commission

CHARNWOOD GRANTS STRATEGIC PARTNERS 2024/25 – 2025/26

Purpose of Report

To consider the comments and recommendations of the Scrutiny Commission in relation to the Charnwood Grants Strategic Partners 2024/25 – 2025/26.

Recommendation of the Scrutiny Commission

That the Cabinet be informed that the Commission welcomes and supports the recommendations set out in the report of the Director of Housing and Wellbeing.

Reason

The Commission, having carefully considered and asked questions on the report felt the Cabinet should approve the recommendations set out.

Meeting Discussion

- i. The allocation of £9,537 to be confirmed in the recommendations to Cabinet would be awarded to Living Without Abuse.
- ii. The Falcon Centre had a Service Level Agreement with the Housing service at the Council. Allocating further funding to the Falcon Centre would mean removing funding from another organisation. Organisations in receipt of a Strategic Partner Grant were not able to apply for Community Grant funding.
- iii. The transport service provided by Syston Volunteer Centre did not align with the requirements of the Strategic Partner Grant funding allocations. It would be possible for the Syston Volunteer Centre to apply for Communities Grant funding.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

Scrutiny Commission Procedure Rule 11.12 sets out the procedure by which a report of a Scrutiny Committee should be considered by Cabinet.

Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

The information on this in the Cabinet report is not affected by the recommendation of the Scrutiny Commission.

Report Implications

The following implications have been identified for this report.

Financial Implications

There are no further financial implications associated with the recommendation of the Scrutiny Commission.

Risk Management

There are no specific risks associated with the recommendations of the Scrutiny Commission.

Key Decision: Yes

Background Paper: Scrutiny Commission Minute 89 2023/24, 8th January 2024.

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