

Record of Decision taken by Executive Councillor

Decision title: Somerset West and Taunton Council partnership awards 2020/21

Executive Councillor making the decision: Cllr Christopher Booth

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Date of Decision form: 16 March 2020

Details of decision: Following Full Council approval on 19 February 2020, Cllr Christopher Booth has agreed to the following partnership awards from the VCS¹ and HRA² 2020/21 budgets:

1: Voluntary Community Sector

2: Housing Revenue Account

Citizens' Advice Taunton.
Award: £83,610.00
(VCS budget £75,432.00, HRA budget £8,178.00)

CLOWNS (WS).
Award: £1,000.00

Community Council for Somerset.
Award: £5,400.00

Compass Disability Services.
Award: £2,700.00

Fuse Performance.
Award: £6,000.00
(VCS budget £1,200.00, HRA budget £4,800.00)

Homestart (WS).
Award: £1,000.00

North Taunton Partnership.
Award: £14,500.00
(VCS budget £2,000.00, HRA budget, £12,500.00,)

Taunton East Development Trust.
Award: £14,500.00
(VCS budget £2,000.00, HRA budget £12,500.00)

West Somerset Advice Bureau.
Award: £30,600.00

Wiveliscombe Area Partnership.
Award: £29,710.00
(VCS budget £28,710.00, HRA budget £1,000.00)

Reasons for proposed decision: To maximise community benefit by strengthening the delivery potential of our local voluntary community sector organisations.

Alternative options considered and rejected: N/A

The below has been completed:	Name(s)	Date
Relevant ward councillor(s) consulted	N/A	
The following are if appropriate / applicable: Yes/No. If yes the implications should be attached to this decision notice.		
Finance implications	Funds are provided within the relevant budgets for 2019/20.	
Legal implications	Funding Agreement will be signed between SWTC and partnership officers.	
Links to corporate aims	Voluntary sector engagement to support our communities.	
Community Safety implications	N/A	
Environmental implications	N/A	
Equalities Impact	N/A	
Safeguarding Implications	N/A	
Risk management	The performance of all partners will be monitored.	
Partnership implications	Strengthening partnership working with our voluntary sector organisations.	

Any conflicts of interest declared by Leader or Executive Members consulted on the proposed decision. If Yes provide confirmation from Chief Executive to grant dispensation for the Leader's / Executive Member's views to be considered.

Decision Maker

I am aware of the details of this decision(s), considered the reasons, options, representations and consultation responses and give my approval / agreement to its implementation.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C Booth', written in a cursive style.

Name: Cllr Christopher Booth

Date:

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