

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Thursday, 27 October 2011

**Decision No:** (CAB 09/10 7329)

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| DECISION-MAKER: | INTERIM DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT           |
| PORTFOLIO AREA: | HOUSING                                   |
| SUBJECT:        | 2012/13 GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS |
| AUTHOR:         | Roma Andrews                              |

### THE DECISION

To approve the proposal to

- suspend the current grant application process for awarding grants from the corporate grants budget for 2012/13; and
- renew 2011/12 grants at current levels, excluding any paid notice, for a further year until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 subject to satisfactory monitoring.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To determine the process for awarding grants to voluntary organisations in 2012/13.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. The option of not consulting was rejected as the proposal constitutes a significant change to an established procedure and therefore requires consultation with stakeholders.
2. The option of continuing the current open, competitive grant application process for awarding grants in 2012/13 was considered and rejected as it perpetuates the current annual short term decision making when the council needs to be making long term strategic decisions about its grant making process

### OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 27 October 2011

Decision Maker:  
Interim Director of Environment

Proper Officer:  
Judy Cordell

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*