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| DECISION-MAKER: | OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE | | |
| SUBJECT: | THE DISTRIBUTION OF COVID RELATED GRANTS BY SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL | | |
| DATE OF DECISION: | 15 APRIL 2021 | | |
| REPORT OF: | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - PLACE | | |
| <u>CONTACT DETAILS</u> | | | |
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| STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY | | | |
| None | | | |
| BRIEF SUMMARY | | | |
| At the request of the Chair of the Committee, attached as Appendix 1 is a briefing paper detailing the distribution of COVID related business grants by Southampton City Council. | | | |
| RECOMMENDATION: | | | |
| | (i) | That the Committee note the detail within the attached briefing paper on the distribution of COVID related grants by Southampton City Council and discuss the content with the invited Cabinet Members and officers. | |
| REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS | | | |
| 1. | To enable the Committee to discuss the distribution of COVID related grants by Southampton City Council. | | |
| ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED | | | |
| 2. | Not applicable. | | |
| DETAIL (Including consultation carried out) | | | |
| 3. | The Chair of the Committee requested that a report on the distribution of COVID related grants by Southampton City Council is considered at the 15 April meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC). | | |
| 4. | Attached as Appendix 1 is a briefing paper drafted by Matthew Hill, Economic Development Operations Manager, outlining the various business support grant schemes that have been administered since the first national 'lock-down' in March 2020. | | |
| 5. | The OSMC are recommended to note the detail within the attached paper and discuss the content with the invited Cabinet Members and officers. | | |
| RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS | | | |
| <u>Capital/Revenue/Property/Other</u> | | | |

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| 6. | Identified within the attached briefing paper |
| LEGAL IMPLICATIONS | |
| <u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u> | |
| 7. | The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000. |
| <u>Other Legal Implications:</u> | |
| 8. | Identified within the attached briefing paper. |
| RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS | |
| 9. | Identified within the attached briefing paper. |
| POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS | |
| 10. | Supporting the economy of the city is a key factor in the delivery of objectives outlined in the Southampton City Council Corporate Plan 2020-2025. |
| KEY DECISION | No |
| WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED: | None directly as a result of this report |
| <u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u> | |
| Appendices | |
| 1. | Briefing Paper - The distribution of COVID related grants by Southampton City Council |
| Documents In Members' Rooms | |
| 1. | None |
| Equality Impact Assessment | |
| Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out? | Identified in Appendix 1 |
| Data Protection Impact Assessment | |
| Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out? | No |
| Other Background Documents | |
| Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at: | |
| Title of Background Paper(s) | Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable) |
| 1. | None |