

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

Decision No: (CAB 16/17 17643)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
SUBJECT:	IMPLEMENTING A UNIFIED APPROACH TO THE COUNCIL'S INVESTMENT IN THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR
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### THE DECISION

- (i) To approve the principle of a unified approach to the Council's investment in the voluntary sector, comprising all current grants and contracts.
- (ii) To approve a consultation exercise on the proposed approach with grant aided organisations and the wider voluntary sector to include future arrangements for the current grants budget.
- (iii) To approve proposals for extending the established participatory budgeting approach in Thornhill to two other areas of the city and to agree continuation of funding for all three areas from the existing budgets.
- (iv) To delegate authority to the Chief Strategy Officer, following consultation with the Leader of the Council, to do anything necessary to give effect to the recommendations contained in this report and, following the consultation exercise, to approve a way forward.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To maximise the benefits from the significant investment the Council makes in the voluntary sector and to ensure that this is directed towards the key Council priorities and that it can be used in a more strategic manner to lever in external funding to the city.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

To continue to use the current approach was considered and rejected as the Council is committed to ensuring its investment in the voluntary sector leads to greater collaboration within the sector and achieves more external funding for the city.

**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:  
19 October 2016

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet

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)*