

## Community Policy Development Group

Tuesday, 28 November 2023 at 2.00 pm  
Phoenix Chambers, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next ordinary meeting  
Tuesday, 5 December 2023 at 2.15 pm

**Please Note:** This meeting will take place at Phoenix House and members of the Public and Press are able to attend via Teams. If you are intending to attend in person please contact the committee clerk in advance, in order that numbers of people can be appropriately managed in physical meeting rooms.

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### Membership

Cllr G Cochran  
Cllr C Connor  
Cllr A Cuddy  
Cllr A Glover  
Cllr B Holdman  
Cllr C Harrower  
Cllr D Broom  
Cllr S Robinson

### A G E N D A

*Members are reminded of the need to make declarations of interest prior to any discussion which may take place*

- 1 Apologies and Substitute Members**  
To receive any apologies for absence and notices of appointment of substitute Members (if any).

- 2        **Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct**  
To record any interests on agenda matters.
- 3        **Public Question Time**  
To receive any questions from members of the public and replies thereto.
- Note: A maximum of 30 minutes is allowed for this item.
- 4        **Chairmans Announcements**  
To receive any announcements that the Chairman may wish to make.
- 5        **Strategic Grants Review 2023** (*Pages 5 - 10*)  
To agree the level of grant funding for external agencies under the Strategic Grants Programme for 2024 onwards.
- 6        **Access to Information - Exclusion of the Press and Public**  
Discussion with regard to the next item, may require the Community Policy Development Group to pass the following resolution to exclude the press and public having reflected on Article 12 12.02(d) (a presumption in favour of openness) of the Constitution. This decision may be required because consideration of this matter in public may disclose information falling within one of the descriptions of exempt information in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972. The Community PDG would need to decide whether, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.
- Recommended** that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the next item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 respectively of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, namely information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
- 7        **Grants Payments to External Organisations**  
Strategic partners will deliver 10-minute presentations to Members with the opportunity for question and answer sessions after each presentation.
- To make recommendations to Cabinet on the Grant Funding Awards for 2024/25.

**Stephen Walford**  
Chief Executive  
Monday, 20 November 2023

## Meeting Information

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Residents, electors or business rate payers of the District may make a statement or shall be entitled to ask questions at a meeting which concerns the Council's powers / duties or which otherwise affects the District. If your question does not relate to an agenda item, the question must be submitted to the Democratic Services Manager two working days before the meeting to give time for a response to be prepared.

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