

Urgent Decision Record- Retrospective Approval for Grant Application related to development of community businesses

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Les Caborn Health Cllr Jose Compton, Adult Social Care
Date of Decision 7 April 2017	

Decision Taken

We have given retrospective agreement for the submission of a successful application to Community Catalysts and Power to Change to host an officer to develop community-led businesses.

Reasons for Decisions

Participation in the project will bring benefits and opportunities to Warwickshire with access to knowledge and skills for unlocking and developing community led businesses and building capacity across Warwickshire. The development of community-led businesses in key areas of social care activity will make an increasing contribution to the landscape of local health and care opportunities overtime.

Background Information

None

Financial Implications

The Council will provide £15,500 match funding per year for two years. These and some officer travel expenses (£620) will be met from Strategic Commissioning budget/ This unlocks IRO £60,000 per annum match funding from Power to Change. Officer support will be drawn from Community Safety & Locality Working (Communities) and Strategic Commissioning (People).

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Portfolio Holder	Councillor Les Caborn & Councillor Jose Compton

Checklist

Urgent matter?	Yes – Retrospective approval requested so that the project can start immediately.
Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)	No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	Yes

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List of Reports considered -

Report as published on the website

List of Background Papers - please include a contact for access to background papers

None

Members and officers consulted or informed – please include any comments

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All Strategic Directors
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Equality – Polly Sharma
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