Record Of Decision Taken Under Scheme Of Delegation By Member Of Senior Management Team In Consultation With Portfolio Holder and Chair of My Neighbourhood Forum



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Development, Enterprise & Community

Cllr Michael Green

Corporate Support and Community Engagement

Cllr Colin Coulton

Western Parishes

Permission to spend core funds allocated to the Western Parishes Neighbourhood Forum to support the noticeboards across the Western Parishes project.

Decision:

Subject:

To grant permission to allocate and spend core funds of upto £783 to contribute to one of the priority projects from the Western Parishes Neighbourhood Plan, Noticeboards across the Western Parishes.

Details and Reasoning:

Background

Currently there are 14 noticeboards across the Western Parishes. These include 2 at New Longton, 3 at Longton, 3 at Walmer Bridge/Little Hoole, 5 at Hutton and 2 at Much Hoole.

The Parish Councils own the majority of the noticeboards, and there are also a few others that belong to other organisations. We are able, at times and if there is room, to place adverts in their noticeboards.

The community noticeboards across the Western Parishes are well used as a means for advertising and communication, mainly of Parish and Borough council business. Noticeboards are a valuable means of local people finding out about what is happening in their area, and are also needed to communicate news about Neighbourhood Forum projects.

Details

The project aims to increase the number of noticeboards in the area to accommodate our notices, or to look at increasing the size of the current noticeboards and therefore sharing.

Research has been carried out to look at specifications and prices, in order to obtain the best value for money.

Several designs for new noticeboards have been previously discussed and it has been agreed that a "half and half" style would be the most versatile with as much room as possible in to display posters and flyers.

Proposal

It is proposed to look at new and the replacing of noticeboards in phases. Phase 1 is to fund a new noticeboard for outside Much Hoole Village Hall to house Village Hall notices and community notices and for use to advertise events and activities by South Ribble Borough Council.

Phase 2 will be to fund a further noticeboard at Hutton and other noticeboards to be confirmed.

Phase 1

A medium specification noticeboard has been selected by the Members and costs have been obtained from various sources. The following has been chosen for Much Hoole Village Hall:

	Plus posts £174 for 2.	
	Delivery charge £10	
	TOTAL cost upto £783	
Wider Implications	Funding for the projects is available from core funds.	
(Financial, Legal, Equality & Risk):	There are no equality issues to consider	
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