

Appendix A

Draft Cabinet response to recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee

The document sets out the draft response of the Cabinet Member to recommendations made by the Scrutiny Committee on 06 November 2023 concerning Grant Allocations to Community & Voluntary Organisations 2024/25. The Cabinet is asked to amend and agree a formal response as appropriate.

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Agree?</i>	<i>Comment</i>
1) That the Council, within the report, includes a breakdown between 'Fully Funded', 'Partially Funded (50%)' and 'lower funding'.	Yes	All Oxford Community Impact Fund grants where match funding was required to be reported (for Big Ideas) were funded in the 'lower funding' bracket (see appendix 4) with the exception of Cowley Road Works as they were unsuccessful in their Arts Council Funding bid. Whilst some didn't include specific figures on their returns, their accounts to 31 March 2022 clearly show the Oxford Community Impact fund contribution to be significantly less than 50%.
2) That the Council, within the report, notes the minimum requirement for organisations that don't work with children, young people or vulnerable adults.	Yes	Organisations that don't work with children, young people or vulnerable adults will be asked to confirm this in the application process. In doing so, they will be exempt from relevant aspects of the Safeguarding policy requirement as determined by the Safeguarding Coordinator in consultation with the Head of Community Services.

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