

**Decisions taken at the CPH Communities and Leisure Decision Session
Meeting held on Wednesday 28 September 2022**

Title	Decision Taken	Reasons	Date Effective
Apologies and Substitutions	There were no apologies.		
Declarations of Interests	There were no declarations of interests.		
Questions and Deputations	There were no questions or deputations.		
Domestic Abuse Update	<p>RESOLVED The Cabinet Member for Communities and Leisure noted the proposed intentions for the future provision of specialist community support for those aged 16 plus who were subjected to domestic abuse.</p>		6 October 2022
Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector Development Reserve	<p>RESOLVED The Cabinet Member for Communities and Leisure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Approved in principle the use of the remainder of the Councils VCS Development Reserve between now and Spring 2024, to invest in the VCSE sectors to address the resilience and capacity of community groups and organisations. This included investing in the delivery of help and support to households experiencing hardship as a result of the increases in the cost of living. (ii) Approved the use of £29,850 from the VCS Development Reserve previously set aside for the Commonwealth Games Schools Community Programme to fund the current VCS priorities as outlined in the report. (iii) Approved, subject also to approval from Cabinet in accordance with the Financial Regulations, to re-designate £23,760 from the Commonwealth Games volunteers reserve to fund the VCS priorities as outlined in this report. (iv) Agreed to allocate £120,000 from the VCSE Development Reserve to establish a Solihull Community Grant as an extension to the successful Wellbeing and 		6 October 2022

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	<p>(v) Recovery Grant established to support voluntary and community groups during the pandemic. Agreed to delegate approval to the Assistant Director for Communities and Partnerships, in consultation with the Cabinet Member, to allocate up to £58,590 to enable community groups and organisations to utilise and deliver government grant funded activity such as the Household Support Fund and Holiday Activity & Food Programme. This would be until March 2024.</p>		
<p>REVENUE AND CAPITAL MONITORING 2022/23 AS AT 31st JULY 2022</p>	<p>RESOLVED The Cabinet Member for Communities and Leisure:</p> <p>(i) Considered and endorsed the 2022/23 revenue and capital financial monitoring forecast as at 31st July 2022.</p> <p>(ii) Noted the Portfolio's progress against the latest 3 year savings targets in the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) as at 31st July 2022.</p>		<p>6 October 2022</p>