

Performance Management Scrutiny Committee additional recommendations to 'Local commissioning of youth activities - proposals for changes to the funding of targeted geographical provision'

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1. Summary

The report 'Local commissioning of youth activities – proposals for changes to the funding of targeted geographical provision' was taken to Cabinet on 28th February 2018 and the recommendations within it were agreed.

A request for a call-in of the decisions was made and accepted. This was considered by the Performance Management Scrutiny Committee on 28th March 2018.

2. Recommendations

- A. That the decision of Cabinet on 28th February 2018 be upheld.
- B. That officers meet with representatives of Shrewsbury Town Council to discuss the availability of transitional funding to support youth activity provision in Shrewsbury.

REPORT

1.0 Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

As detailed in the original Cabinet report of 28th February 2018.

2.0 Financial implications

- 2.1 The total funding allocation for the commissioning of youth activities in 2018/19 agreed by Cabinet on 28th February 2018 is £174,500.
- 2.2. Any additional funding allocated to the Shrewsbury wide LJC area and delegated to Shrewsbury Town Council will come from the balance of the 2017/18 figure of £234,950 and the 2018/19 figure of £174,500.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 The Cabinet report of 28th February 2018 stated at 1.3 that “should any specific local challenges arise, the Council will consider what transitional support it may be able to provide’.
- 3.2 Shrewsbury Town Council, on 27th March 2018, has said that it would like to see what transitional measures can be put in place to mitigate the reduction in Shrewsbury’s funding allocation and the potential for a reduction in their planned work with young people, specifically at Kynaston Road Community Centre, the senior session at The Grange and diversionary activities over the summer period.
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6.0 Conclusions

- 6.1 A call-in of the decisions made by Cabinet on 28th February 2018 regarding the 2018/19 funding allocation for youth commissioning was considered by Performance Management Scrutiny Committee (PMSC) on 28th March 2018.
- 6.2 The Cabinet report stated at 1.3 that ‘should any specific local challenges arise, the Council will consider what transitional support it may be able to provide’.
- 6.3 This element of the report informed the PMSC’s recommendation to Cabinet that ‘that officers meet with representatives of Shrewsbury Town Council to discuss the availability of transitional funding to support youth activity provision in Shrewsbury’.

<p>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</p> <p>Document detailing the reasons for call-in.</p> <p>Response to the call-in to the Cabinet Report – ‘Local commissioning of youth activities - proposals for changes to the funding of targeted geographical provision’ – presentation to PMSC on 28th March 2018</p>
<p>Cabinet Member: Cllr Nick Bardsley – Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People</p>
<p>Local Members: All Members</p>
<p>Appendices:</p> <p>‘Local commissioning of youth activities – proposals for changes to the funding of targeted geographical provision’ – report to Cabinet 28th February 2018</p>