

Extract of Draft Minute

Overview & Scrutiny Committee (1)

12 December 2023

49. VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR FUNDING ANNUAL REVIEW

The Committee referred to the agenda report which provided an update on the funding the Council provided to the voluntary and community sector and the outcomes this provides for residents in the District. The report also informed where short-term funding would end to voluntary sector organisations as of 31 March 2024 and the impact this may have, to inform budget recommendations for 2024/25.

The Chair welcomed representatives of the voluntary sector to give insight into the community and voluntary service: Sue Wroe, the Chief Executive of Teignbridge Community and Voluntary Service, and Sally Preston and Valerie Jeffery of East Teignbridge Ring and Ride community transport. The representatives presented a snapshot of the work of the voluntary sector and their services in particular.

The full presentations can be viewed at [Agenda for Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 on Tuesday, 12th December, 2023, 2.00 pm - Teignbridge District Council](#)

It was proposed by Cllr Sanders, seconded by Cllr Buscombe and

RECOMMENDED The Committee recommends to the Executive that:-

- a) The current direct funding to the groups listed at paragraph 2.2 of the agenda report continue to the same level for 2024/25 subject to budget provision being available, and (b) below.
- b) The funding to Community Connections and Exeter Community Energy as set out at paragraph 2.2 of the agenda report be referred to the Executive for consideration.
- c) A task and finish group be set up to review voluntary sector funding for future years.