

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS DECISION RECORD

The following decisions were taken on Thursday 28 March 2013 by the Central Community Assembly.

Date notified to all members: Thursday 4 April 2013

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on Wednesday 10 April 2013

The decision can be implemented from Thursday 11 April 2013

### **Item No**

#### **6. SECTION 106 PLANNING GAIN - ALLOCATION OF SITES**

6.1 The Community Assembly Manager submitted a report containing details of proposed sites regarding the allocation of Open Space Section 106 Agreement funds, relating to applications where payments had been received, but sites not yet allocated and where payments had not yet been received.

6.2 **RESOLVED:** That the Community Assembly:-

- (a) confirms that it is in agreement with the proposed allocation of Open Space Section 106 funds to the sites as set out in Section 4 of the report now submitted, subject to further discussions regarding the proposed allocation in Ref.No.1075 – Walkley Centre, South Road; and
- (b) regard having been had to the Sheffield City Strategy and to the relevant guidance of the Secretary of State, confirms its belief that the allocation of Section 106 funds, as envisaged in the report now submitted, is likely to achieve the promotion and improvement of the social and environmental wellbeing of residents of the Central Community Assembly area.

#### **6.3 Reasons for Decision**

6.3.1 Community Assemblies currently have an agreed role in allocating Section 106 Agreement funding to suitable sites in the Assembly area. All the proposed sites have been discussed with colleagues in the Parks and Countryside Service and Development Services, have tried to take into account current and future site developments and are also mindful of the views of local groups.

#### **6.4 Alternatives Considered and Rejected**

6.4.1 In most cases, the open space or project nearest to a residential development is the obvious site to be allocated. In some cases, two alternative sites have been proposed for an agreement, to take into account the unknown timescales for receiving funding.

**6.5 Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

**6.6 Reason for Exemption if Public/Press Excluded During Consideration**

Not applicable

**6.7 Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Simon Green, Executive Director, Place

**6.8 Relevant Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee If Decision Called In**

The relevant Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee to consider a call-in of the decision would be, in this instance, the Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee.

**7. CENTRAL COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY DISCRETIONARY BUDGET 2012/13 - FINAL UPDATE**

7.1 The Community Assembly Manager submitted a report providing a final update on the allocation of funding from the Community Assembly's Discretionary Budget 2012/13, and setting out information where underspends in the Budget had been re-allocated, under delegated powers, by the Community Assembly Manager, in consultation with the Chair of the Assembly.

7.2 **RESOLVED:** That the Community Assembly notes and welcomes the final funding allocations from its Discretionary Budget 2012/13.

**7.3 Reasons for Decision**

7.3.1 Whilst the funding allocations set out in the report have already been made using delegated powers, it is important that a complete and transparent record of the budget spent is presented in public, to fulfil the remit of the Community Assembly.

**7.4 Alternatives Considered and Rejected**

7.4.1 Alternative options for using the budget have been considered, and these have been reported to previous Assembly meetings.

**7.5 Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

**7.6 Reason for Exemption if Public/Press Excluded During Consideration**

Not applicable.

**7.7 Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Richard Webb, Executive Director, Communities

**7.8 Relevant Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee If Decision Called In**

The relevant Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee to consider a call-in of the decision would be, in this instance, the Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee.

**8. CENTRAL COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY HIGHWAYS BUDGET 2012/13 - FINAL UPDATE**

8.1 The Community Assembly Highways Link Manager and the Community Assembly Manager submitted a joint report providing a final update on the schemes chosen and progress made in respect of the allocation of funding from the Community Assembly's Highways Budget 2012/13, including details on the corporately-funded 20mph zone chosen by the Assembly and the works funded to compliment the Streets Ahead Programme.

8.2 **RESOLVED:** That the Community Assembly notes the progress made on the chosen Highway Small Schemes for 2012/13 and the emerging influence of the Streets Ahead Programme of Highway Maintenance Treatment.

**8.3 Reasons for Decision**

8.3.1 The purpose of the Highways Budget is to respond to local requests for highway improvements. Traffic and parking is one of the Central Assembly Community Plan priorities. The 2012/13 budget of £40,000 only allowed for small schemes to be implemented in this financial year, but the report gives a progress update on all the schemes chosen.

**8.4 Alternatives Considered and Rejected**

8.4.1 No alternative options have been considered as this report provides an update on decisions previously made.

**8.5 Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

**8.6 Reason for Exemption if Public/Press Excluded During Consideration**

Not applicable

**8.7 Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Simon Green, Executive Director, Place

**8.8 Relevant Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee If Decision Called In**

The relevant Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee to consider a call-in of the decision would be, in this instance, the Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee.