

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

DECISION RECORD

The following decisions were taken on Tuesday 21 November 2023 by the North Local Area Committee.

Item No

6. NORTH LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE BUDGET

6.1 The Committee considered a report of the Community Services Manager on the funding allocated to the North Local Area Committee for 2023-24 and the proposals for its allocation and expenditure for 2023-24 in line with the North Local Area Committee Community Plan. In addition to the Cost of Living Fund to support projects alleviating issues around the cost of living, it was noted that the North Local Area Committee had agreed to create two new funds:

(a) The Greatest Need Fund, to meet demonstrable needs in the North; and

(b) The Big Idea Fund, to fund innovative approaches to addressing the North Local Area Committee priorities.

6.2 **RESOLVED:** That North Local Area Committee:-

(a) notes the expenditure against the £100,000 budget to address local priorities in the North LAC as detailed in the report; and

(b) authorises the Community Services Manager, in consultation with the Local Area Committee Chair, to finalise the eligibility criteria and make decisions, following engagement with the relevant Ward Members, on the award of the grant funds proposed of up to £5,000 per project.

6.3 **Reasons for Decision**

The North Local Area Committee is asked to note the use of funding as per the previous decision of 30 September, 2021 and agree further expenditure to address the identified local priorities.

6.4 **Alternatives Considered and Rejected**

This report is in line with the previous decision of 30 September, 2021 regarding expenditure below £5000, and the North Community Plan agreed on 26 September, 2023.