

## **NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS**

The Executive made the following decisions at its meeting on 25 April 2024: -

### **Item**

### **Decision**

**Improving Access to Affordable Credit and Financial Services for Low Income Households via Credit Unions.**

- (1) To approve the amended recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 5 March 2024.
- (2) That officers provide an implementation plan, detailing any financial implications on working with existing, well-established local credit unions at a future Communities, Wellbeing and Housing Committee. (DCH)

**Parks for Nature - Climate Impact Report to Continue to Roll Out the Parks for Nature Scheme.**

- (1) To continue to roll out the Parks for Nature scheme, to complete the listed sites:

*Bedford Close Rayleigh, Brocksford Green Rayleigh, Canewdon Village Green, Hullbridge Recreation Ground, Malvern Road Rayleigh, Millview Meadows Rochford and Clements Hall Recreation Ground Hawkwell.*

(DE)

**Item****Voluntary Sector Grants****Decision**

- (1) To recommend the funding that the Member cross-party evaluation panel felt should be awarded as set in Appendix A.
- (2) Subject to agreement of the Executive that those organisations are allocated the funding to be paid out as soon as possible.
- (3) To note feedback from some of the organisations in regard to the funding they received in 2023-24 Voluntary Sector Grants as set out in Appendix B
- (4) To note the annual update from Rayleigh, Rochford, and District Association for Voluntary Services (RRAVS) annual report in Appendix C.
- (5) A report comes to the relevant committee once the outcome of the Essex County Council Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) infrastructure model is determined to understand the impact this will have on Rayleigh, Rochford, and District Association for Voluntary Services (RRAVS)
- (6) To approve £15,000 discretionary funding for Rayleigh, Rochford and District Association for Voluntary Service for 2024-25 which is within existing budgets. (DCH)

**Purchase of Waste and Street Cleansing Vehicles**

- (1) To delay the purchase of the remaining vehicle fleet, with the exception of the purchase of two mechanical sweeps at an approximate cost of £253,000, whilst a further business case is presented for consideration.
- (2) To instruct Rochford Norse to arrange for the purchase of the vehicles. (DE)

The above decisions will come into force and may then be implemented, on the expiry of five working days after the publication of this notice, unless called in by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.



**Signed**

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Steve Summers - Strategic Director

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