

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Community Capacity and Environment & Ecology Voluntary Sector programme 2018/19
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	To approve the grant funding for the Community Capacity and Environment and Ecology grants for the 2018/19 year
Decision taker	Cabinet Member for Communities, Safety and Leisure
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	October 2017
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	This issue is on the forward plan for decision in October with the following description 'to approve the commissioning plan', however for 2018/19 it is now being proposed to continue to fund the same organisations at the current level to allow time for the new outcomes based commissioning model to be implemented. A revised description of the decision is therefore being provided by way of this notice.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The next forward plan relates to decisions to be taken from December 2017 onwards. The council is required to give organisations a minimum of three months notice on the outcome of the decision relating to the continuation of funding. An earlier decision on this issue will enable the council to give adequate notice, provide certainty and enable the organisations to start planning for the 2018/19 year.
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