

ASHFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL: OFFICER DECISION RECORD

Please use this form to record those executive decisions which are taken by officers and are **not** designated as 'Key Decisions' – or in other words those decisions which are **not** included in the Forward Plan. There is a separate form for recording Key Decisions.

You should also use this form to record decisions about those functions which are reserved to the Council or to its committees. The Constitution explains what these reserved functions are and who is responsible for them.

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| <p>1. Title / Subject Matter:</p> <p>Domestic Abuse – Allocated Funding 2024/2025</p> |
| <p>2. Decision Reference No: PLAC-CSS/AT-ODR119</p> |
| <p>3. Decision Taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">To approve the acceptance of the funding allocation of £34,397 to support statutory duties relating to the provision of support for victims of domestic abuse and their children within safe accommodation as set out in Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act |
| <p>4. Reasons for the Decision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The funding will provide safe accommodation and support provision to enable survivors of Domestic abuse to have suitable and safe accommodation and assist them in accessing support.The funding will continue to compliment the Sanctuary Scheme initiative which provides support and safety measures to survivors. |
| <p>5. Alternative Options Considered / Rejected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Not approving the acceptance of the funding will impact on the number of survivors being supported and who access ADC accommodation. This is not advised. |

6. Implications

Financial:

The funding should be used in compliance with any conditions attached to it. Spend should not exceed the value of the grant, meaning that there should be no further costs to the Council [MB 18/03/24]

Legal:

The use of the funding must comply with subsidy control rules, both in terms of direct receipt of funds and intended use/expenditure of those funds. Legal Services will provide advice and assistance to ensure any necessary transactions are formalised by way of the correct legal documentation. (HC 15/03/24)

HR:

There are no HR implications contained in the report [22/03/24]

Name / Title of the officer taking the Decision:

Use your own name and title. Do not 'pp' for a more senior officer who has asked you to take the decision.


John Bennett – Executive Director: Place

Date: 28th March 2024

Name / Title of the relevant Lead Cabinet Member consulted (if appropriate)

(This decision is not subject to call-in and is circulated for information only). **If a Cabinet Member has a conflict of interest relating to this decision, then this should be declared and a request for dispensation will be considered.**

Date:

Name / Title of the relevant Committee Chairman consulted (if appropriate)

(for non Executive/Council side function decisions)

Date:

The completed form should be emailed to any member of the Democratic Services Team:

democratic.services@ashfield.gov.uk

They will arrange for it to be published on the Council's web site.

EXEMPT OR CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE DECISION

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For further support or guidance please contact **Ruth Dennis**, Corporate Director of Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer) [email: r.dennis@ashfield-dc.gov.uk] or any member of the Democratic Services Team.