

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

1. Decision to be taken:

To approve a continuation of small grants scheme for East Lindsey Community Support Hubs and to delegate the responsibility for delivery of this scheme including the awarding of grants to the Assistant Director for Wellbeing and Community Leadership.

2. This is a:

PORTFOLIO HOLDER SUPPORTED OFFICER DECISION

Note: This form should not be used for Key Decisions

3. The following is the decision making body or person:

Emily Spicer after consultation with **Cllr Sarah Devereux**

4. Financial implications from this decision have been communicated to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and the Leader? **Yes**

5. The decision was taken on: 04/05/23

Note: - the above date to be completed by Democratic Services upon publication

6. Contact Officer and details:

Roxanne Warrick, Healthy Living Service Manager
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7. List of documents submitted for consideration in relation to the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made :

[East Lindsey District Council Executive Board Decision](#) regarding revised customer access arrangements (July 2021)



PSPS Customer and Digital Service Deliver



Appendix A Equalities Impact Assessment Ci



Appendix B Infographic Serving oi

Community Support Grant Application (April 2023)



Community Support Grant 2023-24.docx

Decision Notice Form (ExD2)

8. Where the documents are held and where they can be obtained from (except exempt items) when they become available: please contact roxanne.warrick@e-lindsey.gov.uk
9. The reason for the decision and other alternative options considered and rejected:
 - In July 2021, ELDC decision on revised customer access arrangements included a proposal to develop, co-ordinate and deliver a customer hub model with community partners across the District. Feedback from established community drop-ins and partners highlighted a need to support existing hubs with funding as contribution to help them to help residents navigate and access services and support.
 - During 2022/23 small one off grants of up to £2000 were offered community support hubs (hosted by charities and faith groups). This has supported hubs with increased overheads, upgrading qi-fi and equipment and expanding their drop-ins.
 - One off grants for financial year 2023/24 will be offered to support continual development of local network of hubs to recognise the valuable contribution of local third sector partners and ELDC's role in community leadership.
10. Declaration of any conflicts of interest of the decision making body or the individual: NONE
11. Provide a note of any subsequent dispensations granted by the Head of Paid service: N/A

12. Financial Implications of this Decision:-

Estimated cost:- £20,000

Funded from:- Community Support (ELDC Project Budget 1735)

Proportion of reinvested savings as agreed by
ELDC Executive Board July 2021

N.B. Please enter names below, signatures will be retained as a hard copy and will not be published therefore should be provided on page 3 of this form:

13. This decision has been signed off by:

Head of Paid Service

Rob Barlow, Chief Executive Officer

Officer

Emily Spicer, Assistant Director, Wellbeing and Community Leadership

Portfolio Holder

Councillor Sarah Devereux , Portfolio Holder for Partnerships
