Delegation to Community Engagement Manager

Summary

Wiltshire Area Boards have previously delegated authority to officers to grant funding from their delegated community and youth budgets in respect of urgent matters that may arise between meetings of the Area Board. It is proposed that this delegation is updated and extended to cover health and wellbeing projects.

Proposal

To consider passing the following resolution:

In order to expedite the work of the Area Board and to deal with urgent matters that may arise between meetings, the Community Engagement Manager, in consultation with all Councillors of the Area Board (to gain a majority vote in support) may authorise expenditure to support community projects from the delegated community grants budget of up to £5,000 in total, youth projects of up to £1,000 in total, and health and wellbeing projects of up to £1,000 in total, between meetings of the Area Board.

Decisions taken between meetings will be reported to the next meeting of the Area Board explaining why the matter was considered urgent or necessary to expedite the work of the Board and the Cabinet Member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards and Broadband will also be kept informed of any such decisions.

Reason for Proposal

In order to expedite the work of the Area Board and to deal with urgent matters that may arise between meetings.

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