

**RECORD OF DECISIONS - VOLUNTARY SUPPORT GRANT COMMITTEE MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2021**

<b>Non-Key</b>	<p><b>1 - Election of a Chair</b></p> <p>RESOLVED to elect Councillor Hargreaves as Chair.</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> To elect a Chair of the Committee.</p> <p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A.</p>
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<b>Non-Key</b>	<p><b>4a - Council for Voluntary Services Uttlesford (CVSU)</b></p> <p>RESOLVED to grant CVSU Organisation £34,000, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.</p> <p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b></p>
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<b>Non-Key</b>	<p><b>4b - Uttlesford Community Travel</b></p> <p>RESOLVED to grant Uttlesford Community Travel £40,000, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.</p> <p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A.</p>
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<b>Non-Key</b>	<p><b>4c - St Clare West Essex Hospice Care Trust</b></p> <p>RESOLVED to grant St Clare West Essex Hospice Care Trust £5,000, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.</p> <p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.</p>

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<b>Non-Key</b>	<b>4d - Community 360 Training</b>  The item was deferred as additional information was requested from the organisation.	<b>Reasons:</b> The decision was deferred pending clarification of operations during the pandemic.  <b>Other Options considered:</b> None.  <b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.  <b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A.
<b>RECORD OF DECISIONS - VOLUNTARY SUPPORT GRANT COMMITTEE MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2021</b>		
<b>Non-Key</b>	<b>4e - Home-Start Essex</b>  RESOLVED to grant Home Start Essex £10,500, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit	<b>Reasons:</b> To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.  <b>Other Options considered:</b> None.  <b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b>

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<b>RECORD OF DECISIONS - VOLUNTARY SUPPORT GRANT COMMITTEE MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2021</b>		
<b>Non-Key</b>	<b>4f - Volunteer Uttlesford</b>  RESOLVED to grant Volunteer Uttlesford £18,000, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit	<b>Reasons:</b> To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.  <b>Other Options considered:</b> None.  <b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> Councillor Lodge declared a non-prejudicial interest as his wife had previously worked for the organisation.  <b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A the interest declared was non-pecuniary and non-prejudicial.
<b>RECORD OF DECISIONS - VOLUNTARY SUPPORT GRANT COMMITTEE MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2021</b>		
<b>Non-Key</b>	<b>4g - Support 4 Sight</b>  RESOLVED to grant Support 4 Sight £10,000, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit	<b>Reasons:</b> To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.  <b>Other Options considered:</b>

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		<p>None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A.</p>
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<b>Non-Key</b>	<p><b>4h - Action for Family Carers</b></p> <p>RESOLVED to grant Action for Family Carers £15,000, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.</p> <p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A.</p>
<b>RECORD OF DECISIONS - VOLUNTARY SUPPORT GRANT COMMITTEE MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2021</b>		
<b>Non-Key</b>	<p><b>4i - Hearing Help Essex</b></p> <p>RESOLVED to grant Hearing Help Essex</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.</p>

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	£3,500, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit.	<p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A.</p>
<b>RECORD OF DECISIONS - VOLUNTARY SUPPORT GRANT COMMITTEE MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2021</b>		
<b>Non-Key</b>	<p><b>4j - Uttlesford Citizens Advice</b></p> <p>RESOLVED to recommend that Cabinet grant Uttlesford Citizens Advice £160,000, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit.</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.</p> <p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A.</p>
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<b>Non-Key</b>	<b>4k - Citizens Advice East Herts</b>	<b>Reasons:</b>

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	<p>RESOLVED to grant Citizens Advice East Herts £11,500, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit.</p>	<p>To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.</p> <p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A.</p>
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<p><b>Non-Key</b></p>	<p><b>4I - Accuro (Care Services)</b></p> <p>RESOLVED to grant Accuro (Care Services) £20,000, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit.</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.</p> <p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A.</p>
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<p><b>Non-Key</b></p>	<p><b>4m - Uttlesford Buffy Bus Association - Buffy Playbus</b></p> <p>RESOLVED to grant Uttlesford Buffy Bus Association £5,000, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit.</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.</p> <p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A.</p>
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<p><b>Non-Key</b></p>	<p><b>4n - Carers First</b></p> <p>RESOLVED to grant Carers First £7,381, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit.</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.</p> <p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A.</p>

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<p><b>Non-Key</b></p>	<p><b>4o - Bridge Meadows CIC</b></p> <p>RESOLVED to grant Bridge Meadows CIC nil monies.</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> Applications are only open to registered charities. As the organisation is a Community Interest Company, it is not entitled to this grant. However, possible alternative funding streams exist, such as Health and Well-being grants, and these would be investigated by officers.</p> <p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> Councillor Lodge declared a non-prejudicial interest as the operators were known to him.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A – the interest declared was non-pecuniary and non prejudicial.</p>
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<p><b>Non-Key</b></p>	<p><b>4p - Dig It Community Allotment</b></p> <p>RESOLVED to grant Dig it Community Allotment £6,000, subject to the consideration of all valid applications and the overall budget limit.</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> To enable grant funding to be offered from the available budget to benefit voluntary sector bodies in Uttlesford.</p> <p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> Councillor Lodge declared a non-prejudicial interest as his wife had</p>
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		<p>previously been involved in the organisation.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A – the interest declared was non-pecuniary and non-prejudicial.</p>
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<b>Non-Key</b>	<p><b>4q - Saffron Walden Mencap Society</b></p> <p>RESOLVED to grant Saffron Walden Mencap Society nil monies.</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> Concerns were expressed that the funding being requested was for a new project, about which there were doubts as to future sustainability. There was also seen to be some overlap with the works undertaken by Accuro (Care Services). However, possible alternative funding streams exist, such as Health and Well-being grants, and these would be investigated by officers.</p> <p><b>Other Options considered:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Any interest declared by any member of Cabinet:</b> None.</p> <p><b>In respect of any conflict of interest declared, whether dispensation is in existence for that interest:</b> N/A.</p>

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