

Selby District Council



Minute Extract – Appendix A

Executive

Venue:	Microsoft Teams - Remote
Date:	Thursday, 11 March 2021
Time:	2.00 pm
Present:	Councillors M Crane (Chair), R Musgrave (Vice-Chair), C Lunn, C Pearson and D Buckle
Also Present:	Councillors R Packham
Officers Present:	Janet Waggott (Chief Executive), Dave Caulfield (Director of Economic Regeneration and Place), Suzan Harrington (Interim Director Corporate Services and Commissioning), Karen Iveson (Chief Finance Officer (s151)), Alison Hartley (Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer), Angela Crossland (Head of Community, Partnerships and Customers), Stuart Robinson (Head of Business Development and Improvement), Julian Rudd (Head of Economic Development and Regeneration) and Palbinder Mann (Democratic Services Manager)
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NOTE: Only minute numbers 77, 79 and 80 are subject to call-in arrangements. The deadline for call-in is 5pm on Wednesday 24 March 2021. Decisions not called in may be implemented from Thursday 25 March 2021.

74 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

75 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

78 REVIEW OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND FUNDING 2021-23

The Lead Executive Member for Communities and Economic Development presented the report which outlined a review of community engagement and funding for 2021-23.

The Executive discussed the proposals and stated that the Council should adopt a similar approach to North Yorkshire County Council which was individual ward Members getting a locality budget. It was suggested there should be a minimum spending limit of £300 with the opportunity for Members to pool resources together to fund larger initiatives.

The Executive agreed to give delegated authority to the Director of Economic Regeneration and Place in consultation with the Lead Executive Member for Communities and Economic Development to formulate the detailed proposals of the new arrangements. It was also agreed that discussions would be held regarding the Community Engagement Forum funding from the current financial year.

RESOLVED:

- i) To recommend to Council that the Community Engagement Forum procedures be removed from the Constitution.**
- ii) To agree that the Director of Economic Regeneration and Place in consultation with the Lead Executive Member for Communities and Economic Development formulate the new proposals for Member community funding before consideration of the proposals at Full Council.**

REASON FOR DECISION:

To provide an interim solution to enable Elected Members to engage with our communities in response to, and recovery from the

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Coronavirus pandemic. To provide Members with time to consider longer-term plans in line with the Local Government Review implementation planning process (anticipated 2021-2023).