

Officer Decision Record



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Decision Maker:	Dave Caulfield, Director of Economic Regeneration and Place
Lead Officer:	Angela Crossland, Head of Community, Partnerships and Customers
Title of Decision:	Grant towards the creation of a remembrance garden at Kirk Smeaton cemetery
Ward(s) Affected:	Whitley
Type of Decision:	☐ Key Decision
	☐ Non-key decision discharging (or connected to the discharge of) an Executive function
	☐ Specific delegation from Council or Committee
	☐ Grant of permission / licence
	☐ Affecting the rights of an individual
	X Awarding a contract or incurring expenditure which materially affects the financial position of the Council
	☐ Decision under urgency
Details of decision:	RESOLVED: To grant £1412.00 towards the creation of a remembrance garden at Kirk Smeaton cemetery, with the following rationale.
Reason for	As to do so is in accordance with the legislation and Council
decision:	Constitution. Scheme of Delegation Section 3.9 to provide grants and other financial assistance. Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011 applies a general power of competence to local authorities in England. Section 1 (1) of the Act provides that "a local authority has power to do anything that individuals generally may do". This includes the power to make grants where to do would be in the

	interests of the Council, the District and the inhabitants.
Alternative options considered and rejected:	To refuse the grant.
Member Interests: (Name of any Member who has declared a conflict of interest in relation to the decision and details of any dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service if appropriate)	None.
Legal, Financial or other implications:	N/A
Background papers:	Members Community Funding Recommendation Form ref MFC 21/20
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Date of Decision:	8 November 2021