

Officer Decision Record



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Decision Maker:	Yvette Turnbull, Culture, Visitor and Creative Economy Project Manager
Lead Officer:	Suzan Harrington, Director of Corporate Services and Commissioning
Title of Decision:	Grant to Arcade to pilot creative and cultural work with and for the people of Tadcaster
Ward(s) Affected:	Tadcaster Ward
Type of Decision:	 □ Key decision X 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 □ Awarding a contract or incurring expenditure which materially affects the financial position of the Council □ Decision under urgency
Details of decision:	RESOLVED: To award a grant of £10,000 to Arcade to enable a sustained pilot of creative and cultural work in Tadcaster, in partnership with a range of community organisations including Tadcaster & Rural CIC (TEMPT, The Barn), Tadcrafters and others. The activity is particularly focussed on at work to engage children and young people. It is a pilot for a bigger piece of work to be delivered over three years as part of Selby District's Place Partnership.

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Reason for	It is in accordance with the legislation and Council Policy.
decision:	Creative and cultural activity in town centres and on our high streets is an identified priority in the Cultural Development Framework, as is cultural and creative opportunities for children and young people. Arcade is a new Arts Council NPO, so the grant from SDC is matched by both volunteer time and additional grant aid from ACE.
	Arcade is a community producing company and is a charity.
	This pilot will contribute learning to the Place Partnership programme, as well as ensuring that the bigger piece of work delivered through the PP is relevant and inclusive for Tadcaster's communities.
Alternative options considered and rejected:	Not giving grant. Would remove opportunity for children, young people and Tadcaster's wider communities to participate in the project. Would prevent development of learning contributing to the Place programme.
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:	Risk is minimal – grant is for specific activity with high quality practitioners. Arcade are grant funded by Arts Council England, NYCC, Scarborough Borough Council and others.
Background papers:	Cultural Development Framework: Selby District's Cultural Development Framework Selby District Council
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Date of Decision:	12 March 2023