

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 Brighter Futures to pilot creative well-being project in Selby
Ward(s) Affected:	Selby East; Selby West; Brayton (although activity is open to residents from other parts of District)
Type of Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/> Key decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-key decision discharging (or connected to the discharge of) an Executive function <input type="checkbox"/> Specific delegation from Council or Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Grant of permission / licence <input type="checkbox"/> Affecting the rights of an individual <input type="checkbox"/> Awarding a contract or incurring expenditure which materially affects the financial position of the Council <input type="checkbox"/> Decision under urgency
Details of decision:	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>To award a grant of £3,500 to a well-being project using creativity to support people with mental health challenges.</p>
Reason for decision:	It is in accordance with the legislation and Council Policy. Creative and cultural activity to support well-being is an identified priority in the Cultural Development Framework. A significant number of studies have shown that participation in creative activity alleviates anxiety, depression and stress, as well as enhancing confidence and increasing self-esteem.

	Brighter Futures is a service user led and organised group supporting anyone experiencing emotional and mental distress. The pilot programme will enable Brighter Futures to work with an artist for a prolonged period, ensuring that participants have an excellent experience and the opportunity to gain significant benefit. The pilot will support the development of an evidence base which will be used to ensure programming for the Selby District Place Partnership is relevant and inclusive.
Alternative options considered and rejected:	Not giving grant. Would remove opportunity for people to participate in the project. Would prevent development of learning contributing to the Place programme.
Member Interests: <i>(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)</i>	None.
Legal, Financial or other implications:	Risk is minimal – grant is for specific activity with high quality practitioners. Brighter Futures work with the NHS and York St John University.
Background papers:	Cultural Development Framework: Selby District's Cultural Development Framework Selby District Council
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