



Decision Maker:	Karen Iveson, Executive Director (Section 151 Officer).
Lead Officer:	June Rothwell, Head of Operational Services
Title of Decision:	Entering into a Collaboration Agreement with North Yorkshire County Council for the provision of support to homeless people
Ward(s) Affected:	All
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
Details of decision:	<p>Selby District Council will act as the lead authority for, and enter into a collaboration agreement with North Yorkshire County Council (and the 6 District / Borough Councils within North Yorkshire). This agreement shall require the Council to provide an 'in-house' support service for homeless people.</p> <p>Selby will be the lead authority and accept an annual grant payment from NYCC which the Council will distribute to the partner Councils, including receiving £61,570 (+3% inflationary uplift) for the next 5 years in respect of the provision of this service in the Selby District.</p>
Reason for decision:	The Council has various statutory duties towards the homeless including the prevention and relief of homelessness and the provision of temporary accommodation to homeless people. Entering into the collaboration agreement will support the delivery of these duties and form a key element of the Council's homeless strategy.

<p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p>	<p>NYCC looked at a number of options as to how the service could operate going forward within the context of a reduced budget. These included an NYCC led 'in-house' delivery model linked to their 'Living Well Service' or a one year extension of current contracts at a reduced value. Through negotiation with NYCC it was clear that neither of these options were satisfactory from a District Council perspective because the future direction, emphasis and sustainability of the service remained uncertain.</p> <p>As part of this review process the District/Borough Councils worked up a new service delivery model. This model proposes a fundamental change as it moves away from current external contracting arrangements to an 'in-house' approach led by the District/Borough Councils. This approach relies on the Upper Tier and Lower Tier Authorities entering into the collaborative agreement and pooling their expertise and resource for a common goal; the prevention of homelessness.</p>
<p>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)</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Legal, Financial or other implications:</p>	<p>Financial Procedure Rules part 4 Section 23b Provide for "Applications and claims with a value exceeding £50,000, shall be approved by the Chief Finance Officer except where such initiatives will require additional funding (either capital or revenue) beyond that contained within the approved estimates."</p> <p>NYCC will pay the grant of £654,763 plus 3% per annum inflation to Selby as the lead authority. This will be distributed to the 7 District/Borough Councils. Selby will be paid £61,570 plus 3% per annum inflation for the provision of the service in the District. For SDC there will be not requirement for additional funding to provide the service.</p> <p>The grant will be distributed through a collaboration agreement with NYCC. SDC are the lead authority for this agreement.</p>
<p>Background papers:</p>	<p>None.</p>

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Signed:	Subject to signing collaboration agreement with NYCC and NY Districts <i>Signature redacted</i>
Date of Decision:	27/08/2019