

To: Executive Member for Culture, Delivery & Public Protection
15th February 2021

Contribution for Owlsmoor Community Centre
Chief Executive

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To seek approval of a grant of £611 for Owlsmoor Community Centre

2 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 That approval is given for expenditure of £611 from S106 contributions on the Owlsmoor Community Centre

3 Reasons for Recommendation(s)

- 3.1 Owlsmoor Community Association would like to purchase some chairs in order to cater for the increase in people using the centre.
- 3.2 This project will directly support three of the Councils strategic objectives,
- Communities
Support our network of community centres and libraries
 - Economic resilience
Seek CIL and Section 106 funding for new infrastructure in the borough to support growth
 - Caring for you and your family
Ensure there are opportunities for everyone to enjoy and participate in sports and leisure activities

4 Alternative Options Considered

- 4.1 None, not to buy some new chairs would leave Owlsmoor Community Association without enough chairs to cater for the increase in the number of people using the centre.

5 Supporting Information

- 5.1 The Community Association would like to replace 14 stacking chairs with 20 new folding chairs with padded seats.
- 5.2 They need to increase the number of chairs to ensure that they have enough available for the increase in the number of local residents that want to use the community centre.
- 5.3 The S106 contributions to fund this improvement project come from social and community facilities contributions in the College Town ward, namely YN552 Land r/o 10 & 12 Branksome Hill Rd (14/00797) contribution of £611.

6 Consultation and Other Considerations

Legal Advice

- 6.1 The allocation of funding proposed in this report complies with the requirements of the s106 agreement.

The approval of the recommendation in the report falls within the decision making remit of officers in consultation with the Executive member pursuant to the Bracknell Forest Council Constitution June 2020 Part 2, section 6 paragraph 6.2 (a)(vi).

Financial Advice

- 6.2 The financial implications are set out in the report.

Other Consultation Responses

- 6.3 The Owlsmoor Community Association support the project, as do the ward members for the College Town ward who have been consulted by the Executive Member for Culture, Delivery and Public Protection.

Equalities Impact Assessment

- 6.4 Not applicable

Strategic Risk Management Issues

- 6.5 Not applicable

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