

Urgent Decision Taken on Behalf of Cabinet

Report to the Leader of the County Council and the Cabinet Member for Community and Cultural Services

Report submitted by: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Part I

Electoral Division affected:
Accrington West &
Oswaldtwistle Central;

Corporate Priorities:
N/A;

Consideration of Local Councillor Decision - Hyndburn Cultural Association

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Brief Summary

Attached at Appendix 'A' is an application from Hyndburn Cultural Association requesting £350 from County Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP Local Member Grant budget towards hosting an event to promote their services to the young and older people within the Spring Hill wards of Accrington, and to highlight all their services available.

Reason for Urgency

This decision is urgent and cannot await the next meeting of Cabinet on 3 March 2022. The reason for this is to ensure the smooth operation of the Local Member Grants Scheme and that there is no delay in the applicant receiving the funding (if approved). This decision is therefore being taken on behalf of Cabinet by the Leader of the County Council and the Cabinet Member for Community and Cultural Services in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order C16(1).

Recommendation

The Leader of the County Council and Cabinet Member for Community and Cultural Services are asked to consider the request for grant funding as set out in Appendix 'A' on behalf of County Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP, due to County Councillor Dad's non-pecuniary interest that he is a Trustee of Hyndburn Cultural Association.

This decision should be implemented immediately for the purposes of Standing Order C29 as any delay could adversely affect the execution of the County Council's responsibilities. The reason for this is to ensure the smooth operation of the Local

Member Grants Scheme and that there is no delay in the applicant receiving the funding (if approved).

Detail

On 3 February 2022, a report was sent to County Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP to consider an application from Hyndburn Cultural Association requesting £350 from his Local Member Grant Budget towards hosting an event to promote its services to the young and older people within the Spring Hill wards of Accrington, and to highlight all their services available to them. Details of the application are set out at Appendix 'A'.

Upon consideration of the request, County Councillor Munsif Dad MBE JP declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he is a Trustee of the Hyndburn Cultural Association. Therefore, he has requested that the decision be taken by Cabinet on his behalf.

The Leader of the County Council and the Cabinet Member for Community and Cultural Services are therefore being asked to consider, on behalf of County Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP, the application attached at Appendix 'A' for funding.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

No significant risks have been identified in relation to the proposals contained within this report.

Financial

An up-date of spend by County Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP in 2021/22 is shown at Appendix 'A'.

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A

Urgent Decision Taken on behalf of Cabinet: Declarations

Leader of the County Council

Consideration of Local Councillor Decision - Hyndburn Cultural Association

Original recommendation, as set out in the report, approved without amendment. Yes/No *

Original recommendation amended and decision as follows: Yes/No *

I have a pecuniary/non-pecuniary interest in this matter. Yes/No *

If an interest is declared please give details below:

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Leader of the County Council

insert date

Chief Officer

I certify that this is an appropriate and accurate record within the terms of Standing Order C30(2) and (3) of the decision taken by the Cabinet Member.

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insert title of authorising officer

insert date

*Delete as appropriate

This decision is to be taken by more than one Cabinet Member and all relevant Cabinet Members must be in agreement with the decision

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Cabinet Member for Community and Cultural Services

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Cabinet Member for Community and Cultural Services

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