

PUBLIC

MINUTES of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES** held on 5 June 2020.

PRESENT

Councillor C Hart – Cabinet Member

Also in attendance: Councillors G Wharmby and D Allen

12/20 **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the non-exempt minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities held on 14 May 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

13/20 **DERBYSHIRE GYPSY LIAISON** The Cabinet Member was asked to consider a grant request of £3,500 from the Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group in recognition of its work with Gypsies and Travellers in Derbyshire in the year 2019-2020.

The Liaison Group's work with traditional Romany Gypsies and Irish Travellers included a supporting role with the three Council-owned Traveller sites in Derbyshire, assistance with private site planning applications and dealing with issues of education, health and welfare of Travellers. The group also co-ordinated and delivered public events to raise awareness of relevant and important issues, for example, Holocaust Commemoration.

Over the years the Authority held regular discussions with the Liaison Group on issues arising from unauthorised encampments, site management and developing good practice in dealing with unauthorised encampments. The Group relied on small annual grants to cover the baseline running costs and received £3,500 in the year 2018/2019.

RESOLVED to approve the grant of £3,500 to the Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group for the year 2019-2020, subject to the County Council's standard conditions of grants.

14/20 **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC RESOLVED** that the public, including the press, be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the remaining item on the agenda to avoid the disclosure of the kind of exempt information detailed in the following summary of proceedings:

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED AFTER THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING THE PRESS, WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING

1. To consider the exempt report of the Executive Director of Commissioning, Communities and Policy on the Provision of Essential Domestic Abuse Support Services, Post Lockdown (contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Authority holding that information)).