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CABINET MEMBER

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Report of the Director of Public Health

**EREWASH HEALTH AND WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP GRANT
ALLOCATIONS
(Health and Communities)**

1. Divisions Affected

- 1.1 Erewash Divisions:
Breadsall and West Hallam
Breaston
Ilkeston East
Ilkeston South
Ilkeston West
Long Eaton
Petersham
Sandiacre
Sawley

2. Key Decision

- 2.1 No

3. Purpose

- 3.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities for grant awards agreed by the Executive Group of the Erewash Health and Wellbeing Partnership

- 3.2 The Cabinet Member for Health and Communities is asked to:
- a) Approve the grant awards agreed through the Erewash Health and Wellbeing Partnership Executive Group, as detailed in this report.

4. Information and Analysis

- 4.1 The Public Health Localities and Place-based approach delivers a broad range of locally agreed projects and programmes which aim to improve population health and wellbeing outcomes, and to reduce health inequalities. These projects and programmes are agreed through local Health and Wellbeing Partnerships. The Public Health Localities and Place-based work is integral to addressing the wider determinants of health and wellbeing at a local level.
- 4.2 The Health and Wellbeing Partnership in Erewash has developed a shared commitment across a broad range of statutory, community, and, voluntary sectors organisations to work locally to maximise health and wellbeing outcomes for the people of Erewash. The Erewash Health and Wellbeing Partnership aims to deliver an asset-based Community Wellness programme that is community driven and place-based.
- 4.3 The Erewash Health and Wellbeing Partnership is committed to a shift to the Community Wellness Approach which supports and enables leadership from people and communities in the identification and development of community-led solutions within the locality programme by building trust between partners and communities. The Community Wellness Approach compliments the Thriving Communities Programme which also aims to build relationships and trust with communities.
- 4.4 The Erewash Health and Wellbeing Partnership is supported by an Executive Group of key strategic partners who meet regularly to appraise investment decisions. The Executive Group includes representatives from the following partner organisations: Derbyshire County Council Public Health, Erewash Voluntary Action, Erewash Borough Council, Active Derbyshire and the Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group Erewash Place Alliance Group. Derbyshire County Council Public Health locality programme team develop agreements and monitoring arrangements for each grant allocation agreed by the Executive Group.
- 4.5 The following grant allocations have been agreed by the Erewash Health and Wellbeing Partnership Executive Group from the 2020-21 budget allocation underspend, rolled forward to 2021-22. These allocations are in line with the Erewash Health and Wellbeing

Partnerships agreed Community Wellness principles and ways of working:

Budget	Lead partner	Purpose	Amount
Locality programme main allocation	Erewash Voluntary Action	Support delivery of the Sawley Community Network action plan	£12,000
Locality programme main allocation	Erewash Borough Council	Support delivery of the Cotmanhay Community Network action plan	£12,000
Locality programme main allocation	Erewash Borough Council	Support delivery of the Petersham Community Network action plan	£12,000
Locality programme main allocation	Erewash Borough Council	Support delivery of the Kirk Hallam Community Network action plan	£12,000
Locality programme main allocation	Erewash Borough Council	Support delivery of the Active Erewash Strategy	£12,500
Contain Funding	Erewash Voluntary Action	Support development of the Sandiacre Community Network	£5,000
Contain Funding	Erewash Borough Council	Further development of the Active Lives Kirk Hallam asset-based community development project	£11,215
Locality Programme Covid recovery	Erewash Voluntary Action	Manage micro grants providing resources for small groups to support the restart of activities	£6,000
Total			£82,715

5. Alternative Options Considered

5.1 Do nothing

5.2 This option is not considered appropriate as this would hinder progress on the development of the Community Wellness Approach for the Erewash Health and Wellbeing Partnership and would prevent the important local work of the developing community networks in improving health and wellbeing outcomes and reducing health inequalities.

- 5.3 Reject the grant awards agreed through the Erewash Health and Wellbeing Partnership Executive Group, as detailed in this report.
- 5.4 This option is not considered appropriate as this would hinder progress on the development of the Community Wellness Approach for the Erewash Health and Wellbeing Partnership and would prevent the important local work of the developing community networks in improving health and wellbeing outcomes and reducing health inequalities

6. Implications

- 6.1 Appendix 1 sets out the relevant implications considered in the preparation of the report.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 CABINET Report of the Director of Public Health Public, Health Localities and Place-based Programme & Investment 2020/21 and 2021/22, 16 March 2020.

<https://democracy.derbyshire.gov.uk/documents/s3059/6h%20Public%20Health%20Localities.pdf>

- 7.2 MINUTES of a meeting of CABINET held on 16 March 2020 at County Hall, Matlock.

<https://democracy.derbyshire.gov.uk/documents/s3211/2020-03-16%20Cab%20Minsv2.pdf>

8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1- Implications.

9. Recommendation(s)

- 9.1 That the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities:
 - a) Approve the grant awards agreed through the Erewash Health and Wellbeing Partnership Executive Group, as detailed in this report.

10. Reasons for Recommendation(s)

10.1 The Council's Financial Regulations provide that Cabinet Member approval is required for grant awards to external organisation up to £100,000.

11. Is it necessary to waive the call-in period?

11.1 No

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Appendix 1

Implications**a) Financial**

The grant awards proposed in this report will be funded as follows: -

- £60,500 will be funded by underspends generated by the recurrent Public Health Locality budget in 2020-21 and carried forward to 2021-22
- £16,215 will be funded by Covid Containment funding held by Public Health
- the remaining £6,000 will be funded by the Locality Covid recovery programme which is a commitment from the Covid Containment funding.

As Derbyshire County Council holds the budget for this work, rather than a locality partner as in other areas, normal financial regulations are followed when funding is allocated to an external partner.

b) Legal

The Council's Financial Regulations state that grants up to £100,000 require Cabinet Member authorisation.

Derbyshire County Council Public Health locality programme team will develop agreements and monitoring arrangements for each grant allocation agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Partnership Executive Group.

c) Human Resources

There are no staffing implications and any grant funding is time limited and DCC has no liability for any staffing arrangements supported by the grant funding.

d) Corporate objectives and priorities for change

The locality programme in Public Health supports the Council Plan priorities in relation to 'resilient, healthy and safe communities' and 'effective early help for individuals and communities'.