

MEMBERS' MONTHLY DIGEST

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A BRIEFING FOR CITY COUNCILLORS

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Decisions made under Delegated Powers

Ward	Date	Decision	Contact Point	Chief Officer
All Wards				
	14/12/2023	The Youth Drug and Alcohol (Service) budget will be uplifted from £298,037 to £326,186 an increase of £28,149 equating to 9.44%. The annual uplift will be funded initially by the Adult Drug and Alcohol Service for a two-year period, thereafter it will be funded via the ringfenced Public Health Grant. This will increase the annual budget for the Youth, Drug and Alcohol (Service) for young people as agreed, ensuring budget pressures resulting from increased salary costs and staff changes can be met. This will increase the annual budget for the Youth, Drug and Alcohol (Service) for young people as agreed, ensuring budget pressures resulting from increased salary costs and staff changes can be met.	Ryan Houghton	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities

	20/12/2023	To continue to provide grant to Tyne and Wear Fire Service to deliver Safer Homes initiatives, used for staff costs and equipment needed to deliver falls prevention assessments for over 65+, winter warmth and signposting to other support services.	Tammy Smith	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
	17/01/2024	To purchase three Carbon Literacy adaptable toolkits as the basis for climate education training.	Catherine Auld	Executive Director of City Development
	26/01/2024	To award a contract to LPC Consulting Services Limited for the provision of an insights project, to gain an improved understanding of how to better engage men with health promotion and community-based initiatives.	Samantha Start	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
	06/02/2024	To extend the current Better Health at Work contract for a further year to the Trade Union Congress (TUC). The contract extension will run for a period of 12 months from 1st May 2024 – 30th April 2025. Sunderland City Council's contribution to the contract for the duration of this period will be £13,221.21, in accordance with its original terms.	Tammy Smith	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities

	08/02/2024	To vary the existing Individual Placement and Support contract with Recovery Connections to include a one-year pilot (From 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024) to fund a specialist young person Individual Placement and Support (IPS) post working with 16 - 25 year-olds who are accessing community drug and alcohol treatment services and support them in to employment. This service will be aligned with the existing IPS service operated by Recovery Connections.	Sarah Norman	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
	12/02/2024	To extend the current First Tier Welfare Rights Contract scheduled to end 31st October 2024 to 31st March 2025.	Graham Scanlon	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
	14/02/2024	To award a contract to Social Marketing Gateway for the provision of an insights project, to gain an improved understanding of cannabis use amongst young people in Sunderland. The Provider was selected through the councils dynamic purchasing system insights framework.	Samantha Start	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
	19/02/2024	To award payment to Sunderland GP Alliance of £0.270m for the Community Mental Health Hubs. Sunderland GP Alliance is owned by the GP Practices of Sunderland and helps GPs work collaboratively for the benefit of patients and staff.	Darren Lough	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
	23/02/2024	To award a framework for the ongoing supply and delivery of pitch/grass renovation materials.	Anthony Alder	Director of Environmental Services

	N/A	To award a contract for the supply of rock salt to ICL Sales UK (Cleveland Potash Ltd) Ltd via Lot 1 – Bulk Salt Northeast of the NEPO203 Framework for the supply of Rock Salt, for the winter of 2024/25.	Anthony Alder	Director of Environmental Services
	26/02/2024	To increase Household Support Fund contract funding and payment to Veterans In Crisis (VICs) to enable them to provide support to more residents until the end of March 2024.	Graham Scanlon	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
	04/03/2024	To award a Contract to Brambledown for the Planting of Trees and Shrubs at various sites across the city.	Catherine Auld	Executive Director of City Development

	06/09/2024	<p>To enter into a joint contract with South Tyneside Council (as Lead Commissioner) and the North-East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB), for the provision of a health and care 'System Diagnostic'. The total value of the proposed contract is £750,000, split equally between South Tyneside Council and Sunderland City Council (£375,000). Each of the Council contributions, will be part-funded via a £125,000 grant-revenue contribution, transferred from NENC ICB under a Section 256 arrangement.</p> <p>Lead Commissioner, South Tyneside have proposed to directly award the contract to Newton Europe using consultancy lot 3 of the Crown Commercial Services framework agreement (RM6187), which will attract an additional 1% fee, split equally among partners making the total Sunderland City Council contribution £378,750.</p>	Lisa Jones	Director of Adult Services
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Coalfield				
Copt Hill	24/01/2024	<p>To approve the following Community Chest application requesting a total of 1041.70 from the 2023/24 budget from Coalfield Area Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £700 to Hetton Methodist Church towards their anniversary concert in May 2024. This application is joint with Hetton Ward where £700 has also been requested. £341.70 to 2nd Houghton Brownies towards bus hire for their trip to Yorkshire <p>The current balance of Copt Hill Ward Community Chest is £1,041.70, if agreed it will leave a balance of £0 remaining to be allocated.</p>	Allison Patterson	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
Hetton	24/01/2024	<p>To approve the following Community Chest application requesting a total of £700 from the 2023/24 budget from Coalfield Area Committee: - £700 to Hetton Methodist Church towards their anniversary concert in May 2024. This application is joint with Copt Hill Ward where £700 has also been requested.</p> <p>The current balance of Hetton Ward Community Chest is £4,152, if agreed it will leave a balance of £3,452 remaining to be allocated.</p>	Allison Patterson	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
	27/02/2024	To authorise to issue a Part II/ Provisional Certificate for Hetton Downs Site.	Ken Heads	Executive Director of City Development
	13/03/2024	To agree to the sale of 303sqm of land adjacent to 2 Eppleton Terrace East, Hetton le Hole to Michael Robert Hourigan and Julie Hourigan of 2 Eppleton	Michael Whitaker	Director of Finance

		Terrace East for use as domestic garden only.		
Houghton	24/01/2024	To approve the following Community Chest application requesting a total of £763 from the 2023/24 budget from Coalfield Area Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £417 to Gateway Wheelers towards winter clothing for their volunteers £346 to Chilton WI towards an even to celebrate their 85th Birthday celebration. The current balance of Houghton Ward Community Chest is £1,619 if agreed it will leave a balance of £856 remaining to be allocated.	Allison Patterson	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
	15/02/2024	To award a contract to Oasis Aquila Housing Ltd for the provision of Short-term, Temporary Supported Housing for Single Homeless Clients in Houghton, Sunderland.	Graham Scanlon	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
Shiney Row	24/01/2024	To approve the following Community Chest application requesting a total of £1414 from the 2023/24 budget from Coalfield Area Committee: - £1414 to New Herrington Bows towards coaching qualifications and equipment. The current balance of Shiney Row Ward Community Chest is £6,621, if agreed it will leave a balance of £5,207 remaining to be allocated.	Allison Patterson	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
Sunderland East				
Doxford	05/02/2024	To decline the petition "We the Undersigned calls on Sunderland City Council to reinstate the number 4 and number 13 bus route to their original route.	Mark Wilson	Executive Director of City Development

Hendon	16/02/2024	To extend the project based in Athena House (project for complex females, (referred to as Athena)) with Changing Lives from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.	Graham Scanlon	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
	16/02/2024	To Direct Award a contract to Thirteen Housing Group to provide properties and support to clients living at Lewis and Barnabus Crescent, Hendon to assist the Council to support, and house those found homeless.	Graham Scanlon	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
St Michaels	05/03/2024	To agree to the transfer of 41sqm or thereabouts of land to the front of 7 St. George's Way, Sunderland to Craig Forsyth Anderson of 7 St George's Way, Sunderland for domestic garden land use.	Michael Whitaker	Director of Finance
	05/03/2024	To agree to the transfer of 40sqm or thereabouts of land to the front of 8 St. George's Way, Sunderland to Joanna Meriel Davies and Adelle Elaine Powell of 8 St George's Way, Sunderland for domestic garden land use.	Michael Whitaker	Director of Finance
	05/03/2024	To agree to the transfer of 11sqm or thereabouts of land to the front of 6 St. George's Way, Sunderland to Lucy Lillia Hodgson of 6 St George's Way, Sunderland for domestic garden land use.	Michael Whitaker	Director of Finance
	05/03/2024	To agree to the transfer of 10sqm or thereabouts of land to the front of 5 St. George's Way, Sunderland to Joanne Lavender, the owner of 5 St George's Way, Sunderland for domestic garden land use.	Michael Whitaker	Director of Finance

Millfield	20/02/2024	To seek approval to commission Sunderland University to undertake research into understanding the barriers and motivations of Teenage Girls and Over 55s in relation to physical activity.	Victoria French	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
Sunderland North				
Fulwell	24/01/2024	To approve of the following Community Chest funding of £1,506 from the 2023/2024 budget from North Area Committee: £1,506 to Friends of Fulwell towards equipment and tools for their garden project. The current balance of Fulwell Ward Community Chest is £6,113, if agreed it will leave a balance of £4,607 remaining to be allocated.	Allison Patterson	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
	04/03/2024	To agree to the transfer of 121sqm or thereabouts of land off Dykelands Road, Seaburn, Sunderland to Carl Petersen Hartnack of 108 Dykelands Road, Seaburn for domestic garden land use.	Michael Whitaker	Director of Finance
Redhill	15/02/2024	To award a contract to T Manners and Sons Ltd for the St Cuthberts Church Housing Development.	Graham Scanlon	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities

	24/01/2024	To approve the following Community Chest application requesting a total of £1,655 from the 2023/24 budget from North Area Committee: £359 to Redhouse Community Association towards a grit bin & grit for use in colder weather. £296 to Sunderland City Council towards supply & installation of a street sign to identify Kirkdale Square. £1,000 to Sunderland City Council towards clearing vegetation & repair work on steps in Bunnyhill. The current balance of Redhill Ward's Community Chest is £2,151, if agreed it will leave a balance of £496 remaining to be allocated.	Allison Patterson	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
St. Peter's	24/01/2024	To approve of the following Community Chest funding of £1,572 from the 2023/2024 budget from North Area Committee: - £1,572 to Redby Community Association towards equipment for their walk and talk sporting sessions. The current balance of St Peters Ward Community Chest is £2,102.99, if agreed it will leave a balance of £530.99 remaining to be allocated.	Allison Patterson	Executive Director Health Housing & Communities
Sunderland West				
	13/03/2024	Request received from Northern Powergrid to enable them to facilitate a new connection. Rent to be £30 single premium payment.	Michael Whitaker	Director of Finance
Washington				
All	28/02/2024	To award a Contract for the Albany Park Landscape Infrastructure Works.	Catherine Auld	Executive Director of City Development

All	28/02/2024	To award Aecom Ltd a contract for a 12-week period to deliver: Project Development Support for a LCWIP Addendum in Washington.	Mark Wilson	Executive Director of City Development
North	27/02/2024	To agree to Licence Agreement the Little Onion Club CIC to site 3 temporary storage containers on land adjacent to Usworth Park Pavilion, Usworth Park, Concord, Washington from the 1st March 2024 for one year certain and year to year thereafter.	Michael Whitaker	Director of Finance
Wards Not Affected				