

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

OPENNESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES REGULATIONS 2014

OFFICER DECISION WRITTEN RECORD

Reference:	OD/(to be added by Democratic Services)
Subject Matter:	Allocation of East Herts Community Grants 2024/25
Date of Decision:	6 th March 2025
Exempt/Confidential information (Yes/No):	No
If Exempt/Confidential – reason why:	N/a
Name of Officer taking decision under delegated authority:	Jonathan Geall, Head of Housing and Health and Property
Source of delegated authority (constitution/express delegation/etc):	The Head of Housing and Health is making this decision under authority delegated at paragraph 10.16.28 of the council's Constitution to ' <i>devise and administer arrangements for distributing grants to improve the health and wellbeing of local people</i> '.
Exercise of delegated authority approved by: (if different from Officer taking decision)	n/a
Decision:	Award of £40,000 of community grants to the following recipients: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Bengoe Scout Troop - £3000

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Concern Bishop's Stortford - £3000 • Buntingford Senior Citizens Club - £400 • Generation Circus - £3000 • Great Amwell Scouts - £3000 • Grove Cottage (Mencap) - £2,673.73 • Love Bengoe Community Garden Project - £3000 • Mudlarks -£1,448.27 • Ore Projects - £3000 • Phoenix Charity - £2500 • Retune Wellbeing - £3000 • Sawbridgeworth Memorial Trust Hall - £3000 • Sporting Inspirations CIC - £2,978 • Walkern Parish Council - £3000 • Wellbeing Works Partnership CIC – £3000
Reason(s) for Decision:	These community grants have been awarded, following a bidding process, to fulfil the 2024/25 community grant priorities and provide health and wellbeing benefit to organisations and their recipients.
Details of alternative options, if any considered and rejected:	<p>Option 1 - Fund the initiatives as described. RECOMMENDED.</p> <p>Option 2 - Not fund all or some of the works. NOT RECOMMENDED because Council made available £40,000 in 2024/25 for the purpose of furthering the community health and wellbeing, arts and cultural and sustainability</p>

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	priorities in the approved Community Grants Policy.
Name of Officer who has confirmed with all Members involved in taking this decision whether they have pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest:	Jonathan Geall, Head of Housing, Health and Property
Name(s) of any Member who has removed himself/herself from contributing to this decision because of a conflict of interest:	n/a
Signature of Decision Maker (where decision is taken in consultation with a Member):	REDACTED
Signature of Member consulted by Decision Maker (where decision is taken in consultation with a Member):	Email confirmation of support for the decision received on 25 th February 2025 from Cllr Alex Daar, Executive Member for Communities.

SIGNATURES TO BE REDACTED