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Recommendations from the Grant Working Party: 5 February 2014: Arts and Sports Revenue Support Grants (Feb14/22)

(Report E280 has been compiled before the meeting of the Grant Working Party on 5 February 2014 and is based on the recommendations contained within the report. Any amendments made by the Working Party to the recommendations will be notified prior to the meeting of Cabinet.)

1. Summary and reasons for recommendations

1.1 On 5 February 2014 the Grant Working Party will consider the following substantive item:

- (1) Arts and Sports Revenue Support Grants

2. Recommendation

Arts and Sports Revenue Support Grants (Feb14/22)

2.1 It is **RECOMMENDED** that subject to the budget setting process for 2014/2015:

- (1) Victory Sports Ground, Bury St Edmunds be awarded a £45,250 revenue support grant for 2014/2015 and a review be undertaken to produce a funding agreement from 2015/2016 based on year on year reductions which over a number of years will result in the grant ceasing, as outlined in Section 4.2 of Report E263;
- (2) Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds be awarded a revenue support grant of £71,750 for 2014/2015 and a review be undertaken to determine grant support in the medium term, as outlined in Section 4.3 of Report E263; and
- (3) Smith's Row Art Gallery, Bury St Edmunds be awarded a revenue support grant of £34,485 for 2014/2015 and a review be undertaken to determine the level of support in the medium term, as outlined in Section 4.4 of Report E263.

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3. Corporate priorities

- 3.1 The recommendations meet the following, as contained within the Corporate Plan:
- (a) Corporate priority 3: *'Working together for an efficient Council'*.

4. Key issues

Arts and Sport Revenue Support Grants (Report E263)

- 4.1 Report E263 contains details of future core funding for the following organisations:
- (a) Victory Sports Ground, Bury St Edmunds;
(b) Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds; and
(c) Smith's Row Art Gallery.
- 4.2 Section 4 of Report E263 provided a brief background to the funding awarded by the Borough Council to each of the above organisations in previous years and the level of support recommended to be provided in 2014/2015 and onwards. This detail is provided in the recommendations at 2.1 above.

5. Other options considered

- 5.1 See Report E263 to the Grant Working Party.

6. Community impact

- 6.1 See Report E263 to the Grant Working Party.

7. Consultation

- 7.1 See Report E263 to the Grant Working Party.

8. Financial and resource implications (*including asset management implications*)

8.1 See Report E263 to the Grant Working Party.

9. Risk/opportunity assessment (*potential hazards or opportunities affecting corporate, service or project objectives*)

9.1 See Report E263 to the Grant Working Party.

10. Legal and policy implications

10.1 See Report E263 to the Grant Working Party.

11. Wards affected

11.1 All

12. Background papers

12.1 See Report E263 to the Grant Working Party.

13. Documents attached

13.1 None.