

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

2022/23
Decision No.
2414

Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 6 March 2023

Portfolio	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Citizens Advice Fareham - Service Level Agreement
Report of:	Director of Leisure and Community
Corporate Priority:	Strong, safe, inclusive and healthy communities

Purpose:

To review the existing Service Level Agreement (SLA) between Fareham Borough Council and Citizen's Advice Fareham and propose a new 3-year SLA and funding arrangements commencing on 01 April 2023.

Fareham Borough Council provides funding to Citizens Advice Fareham who help to provide free, impartial and independent advice, information and guidance to Fareham residents.

The report reviews the work carried out by Citizens Advice Fareham and proposes that the Council enters into a new 3-year Service Level Agreement with Citizens Advice Fareham.

Options Considered:

The comments of the Leisure & Community Scrutiny Panel were taken into account in considering this item.

At the invitation of the Executive Leader, Councillor D J Hamilton addressed the Executive on this item. During his address, Councillor Hamilton confirmed that he wished to address details contained within the confidential Appendix A.

As recommendation.

Decision:

RESOLVED that the Executive approves:

- (a) a new 3-year Service Level Agreement and funding for £120,000 per annum from 01 April 2023; and
- (b) that an additional amount of £15,000 per annum be provided for 3 years as project funding to assist with the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic and the current cost of living crisis.

Reason:

To enable residents of the Borough to access free, impartial, independent advice, guidance and information on a range of issues.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)

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