

LEISURE AND COMMUNITY SCRUTINY PANEL SCOPING REPORT

Issue	To understand how the SLA grant, funded by Fareham Borough Council to One Community is utilised for the benefit of the Borough's community organisations.
Background	<p>To provide an opportunity for the Panel to scrutinise the service that One Community provides to community organisations within the Borough via the SLA agreement and subsequent grant held with Fareham Borough Council.</p> <p>The four-year SLA expires in March 2023 and within it lists the following 3 objectives for One Community's support of community organisations in Fareham; attracting and keeping volunteers, help with governance and identifying external funding opportunities.</p>
Objective & Description	<p>The Leisure and Community Scrutiny Panel have discussed the need to further understand the current demands on One Community, the challenges that the organisation faces and the way in which the SLA grant funding is utilised.</p> <p>The panel agreed to request a report from One Community for a future meeting of the Scrutiny Panel in 2021/22.</p> <p>Objectives would be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To provide an overview of the support that is provided by One Community to community organisations across the Borough; 2) To explain the challenges that One Community currently faces; 3) To outline how the support the organisation delivers has adjusted in response to the Covid-19 pandemic; 4) To explain how the SLA grant, provided by the Council, is utilised on the 3 key objectives (volunteers, governance and identifying funding) and; 5) To provide statistics on the number of volunteers recruited, the number of charitable organisations supported and the value of the grants that One Community has assisted community organisations to secure.

**Appendix A – One Community
Scoping report**

Proposed Way Forward	The Leisure and Community Scrutiny Panel to be assured that the funding provided by the Council is being utilised effectively and the needs of its community organisations are being met.
Key Dates	Leisure and Community Scrutiny Panel at a future panel meeting.