

APPENDIX 4

HEYWOOD TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2019/20 - PROPOSED PROJECTS FOR DECISION

Projects Fund 2019/20 available for allocation = £5,857

Heywood Township Projects Fund 2019/20 - Proposed projects for decision					
Ref	Name of Project	Ward	Fund Criteria & Priorities Met	Request Originator	Cost
HP/23/19	Skills4Sport Programme	Heywood Township	Yes People Prosperity	Link4Life	£6,975
<b>Project Description</b>	'Skills4Sport' programme offers free access to quality training and work experience leading to paid work in the Sports and Leisure Sector. Participants enhance their employment prospects with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills in this specialist sector with access to Community Sports Leaders Level 2 Coaching course, Emergency First Aid course, Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Certificate, Coaching Disabled Performers Certificate and pathways into additional training such as Swimming Pool Lifeguards and Swim Teachers. Volunteering and work experience will enable participants to secure good competence based skills and showcase their talents and abilities to potential employers. The programme for the duration of 8 weeks (one day or evening a week) has a target participant audience of 20 students starting at 14 years of age and upwards. Skills4Sport identifies those most at risk of remaining in economically inactive situations and support them into a work environment and employment whilst encouraging a healthy lifestyle and volunteering to benefit the local community. (Project brief at Appendix 4A)				
<b>Risk implication</b>	None				

Capital Fund 2019/20 available for allocation = £36,159

Heywood Township Capital Fund 2019/20 - Proposed projects for decision					
Ref	Name of Project	Ward	Fund Criteria & Priorities Met	Request Originator	Cost
HTC/10/19	Hornby Street/King Street Junction Parking Restrictions	North Heywood Ward	Yes Place	Ward Councillors	£4,200
<b>Project Description</b>	Introduction of prohibition of waiting restrictions at the junction of Hornby Street and King Street, Heywood (10m junction protection) on the east side up to the existing School Keep Clear restrictions and also restrictions on Hardfield Street, Heywood. Indiscriminate parking on roads close to Harwood Park Primary School during school times is affecting visibility at junctions, traffic flows and access to private off street parking areas. (Project brief at Appendix 4B)				
<b>Risk implication</b>	Risks that may change the estimate are objections being received during the legal process or amendments made to the scheme during its development resulting in additional costs. Also if the scheme requires amendments so as to satisfy the requirements of the emergency services or TfGM and if Ward Councillors require further information, justification or scheme content. The estimate does not include for dealing with or reporting back to committee any objections received during the legal process. To deal with objections may increase the cost due to staff time having to be expended. Also the estimate assumes that there will be no major amendments made to the scheme at committee resulting in the scheme requiring readvertising.				
HTC/11/19	Roch Valley Hay Meadow Improvements	North Heywood Ward	Yes Place	Groundwork Oldham & Rochdale	£6,024.79
<b>Project Description</b>	Groundwork Oldham & Rochdale propose to enhance the habitat of Roch Valley Hay Meadow located adjacent to Heywood Cemetery and within the Roch Valley river corridor. A grant has been submitted to Veolia Environment Trust for £46,977.30 with a decision expected in December 2019 and its success depends on Groundwork securing at least 10% match funding (£5,300). Improvements to this Site of Biological Importance (Grade C) will involve the laying of traditional maturing hedgerow, gapping up hedgerows with native deciduous mix species, installation of stock proof fencing to allow for grazing animals and field gates so agricultural machines can access the site for hay cutting, creation of a wildlife pond, installation of a kissing gate along the pedestrian route, provision of a visitor interpretation panel and a viewing area with natural seating so visitors to the site can enjoy the wildlife and views of the River Roch. (Application form at Appendix 4C)				
<b>Risk implication</b>	None				