

Report to: Charity Committee

Date of Meeting: 18th September 2023

Report Title: Evaluation of Foreshore Trust Large Grant programme

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Purpose of Report

1. The primary aim of this work is to provide an independent review and to summarise the achievements of, and learning from, the Foreshore Trust Large grant programme which is currently in the final year of the three year programme.

Recommendation(s)

Charity committee to note the evaluation (appendix A) and discuss any implications for any future Large Grant programme.

That officers bring back a further report in December outlining any changes to the programme.

Reason(s) for Recommendations

1. The current Large Grant programme is coming to a close at the end of this financial year.
2. The intention of the evaluation is to help inform the future plans for this programme.

Background

This work was commissioned by HBC to provide an independent review of the Foreshore Trust Large Grant programme to help inform any grants/commissioning in the future.

Policy Implications

1. The Trust's Grant Programme is a funding regime that impacts positively on the economic and financial environment in the Borough and assists organisations in delivering a range of activities for local people. Ceasing or reducing the programme for 24/25 may impact on external organisations abilities to deliver their aims.

Wards Affected

Ashdown, Baird, Braybrooke, Castle, Central St. Leonards, Conquest, Gensing, Hollington, Maze Hill, Old Hastings, Ore, Silverhill, St. Helens, Tressell, West St. Leonards, Wishing Tree

Policy Implications

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	Yes
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	No
Risk Management	Yes
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	Yes
Local People's Views	Yes
Anti-Poverty	Yes

Additional Information

Appendix A - Report by Dr Anne Rathbone

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