

Report to: Charity Committee

Date of Meeting: 18th March 2024

Report Title: Foreshore Trust Large Grant Programme

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Key Decision: No

Classification: Open

Purpose of Report

1. For the charity committee to note the extension of the Large Grant programme following the conclusion of the current programme on 31st March 2024.

Recommendation(s)

1. That the charity note the extension of the Large Grant programme for a period of 6 months until end of September 2024
2. That the charity will decide specifications for a new Large grant programme and agree an implementation plan for a new scheme to start from financial year 2025-2026.

Reasons for Recommendations

To provide additional stability to organisations whilst a new Large Grant scheme is developed.

Background

1. The Foreshore Trust Large Grants programme is a scheme for voluntary and community groups offering a service within Hastings & St. Leonards.
2. The current 3 year programme is scheduled to finish at the end of March 2024
3. The 6 month extension to the current programme will finish at the end of September 2024

4. The extension will support the existing recipients for a little longer whilst a new programme is developed.
5. The intention is that the new programme will be launched in 2025.

Timetable of Next Steps

| Action | Key milestone | Due date (provisional) | Responsible |
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| Approval of recommendations | Charity committee meeting | 18/3/24 | Charity Committee members |
| Confirmation of specifications, criteria, budget and length of new LG programme | | July – August 2024 | Charity Committee members |
| GAP consultation on the new programme | | September – November 2024 | GAP members |
| GAP recommendations to the Charity committee | | December 2024 | FST officer, GAP Chair |
| Call opens | | Jan 2025 | FST officer |

Wards Affected

All

Policy Implications

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

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| Equalities and Community Cohesiveness | Yes |
| Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17) | |
| Risk Management | |
| Environmental Issues | |
| Economic/Financial Implications | Yes |
| Human Rights Act | |
| Organisational Consequences | |
| Local People's Views | |
| Anti-Poverty | |
| Legal | |

Additional Information

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