

By: Ben Watts, General Counsel
To: Selection and Member Services Committee – 1 December 2022
Subject: KCC Combined Member Grants
Classification: Unrestricted

1. As part of its Terms of Reference, this Committee is responsible for monitoring expenditure on Members allowances, expenses and services, and any Members' Grants Schemes. Following the financial closedown period and analysis of the grants processed during the 2021/22 period, a report is now available for your information and attached as an appendix.
2. The publishing of details of grants to the voluntary community and social enterprise sector is mandatory under the publication scheme (s19 FOIA) and Local Government Transparency Code 2015. Information should be published at least annually.
3. The only exception to this is during the Pre-Election Period, where the information will be removed.
4. Previous iterations have not always been in a user friendly and were provided in a less informative table format. To give more emphasis to the importance of the grants to both Members and their communities, a new style has been produced and Members' views are welcomed on the design and information gathered.

Recommendation:

The Committee is requested to note the grant recipient list, agree the format of the Combined Member Grants list for the period 2021/22 and approve upload to the KCC website

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Appendix:

List of Combined Member Grants 2021/22