

Palfrey and Pleck Local Neighbourhood Partnership

Late Item

31 March 2005

Resources for Local Neighbourhood Partnerships

Summary of report

The attached report details the Council's plans for allocating £250,000 to support projects that have been identified in bcal neighbourhood partnership plans. It also outlines arrangements that will assist LNPs to attract external funding and ensure that they can influence the use of mainstream resources.

The partnership at its meeting on 5 January 2005 requested a report on funding proposals for LNPs.

Reason for lateness

This meeting of the Palfrey and Pleck LNP is the last one timetabled for this municipal year and is therefore the last opportunity to advise the partnership of the decision of Cabinet from its meeting on 23 March 2005 on the allocation of resources for LNPs.

Decision of Cabinet

Cabinet at its meeting on 23 March 2005, having considered the attached report resolved:-

- (1) That approval be given to the arrangements for the allocation and use of £250,000 to support projects identified in local neighbourhood partnership plans, as outlined in Section 4 and Appendix 1 of this report,
- (2) That the arrangements for supporting LNPs and partners in seeking external funding be welcomed.
- (3) That members of the WBSP be encouraged to ensure that there is a mechanism for links to be made between their mainstream service and financial planning processes and LNPs

The LNP is asked to note that in accordance with the scrutiny procedure rules set out in the Council's Constitution the above decision cannot be implemented until the scrutiny call in period of 5 working days has elapsed. Once the scrutiny call in period has elapsed a briefing note on this matter will be prepared for circulation to each member of the nine LNPs.

Recommendation

That the decision of Cabinet from its meeting on 23 March 2005 in respect of the allocation and use of resources for LNPs be noted.

Background papers

Report and decision of Cabinert from its meeting on 23 March 2005 on Resources for Local Neighbourhood Partnerships

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