

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Notes of a Meeting of the New Homes Bonus Panel held at Knowle, Sidmouth on Monday 14 May 2018

Present: Councillors:
Phil Twiss (Chairman)
David Barratt
Iain Chubb
Douglas Hull
Geoff Jung

Apologies: Councillors:
Mike Allen
Simon Grundy

Officers: Ali Eastland, Locality Development Officer, DCC
Jamie Buckley, Community Engagement and Funding Officer
Chris Lane, Democratic Services Officer

The meeting started at 1:00pm and finished at 1.45pm.

*43 Minutes

The notes of the previous meeting of the New Homes Bonus Panel held on 29 March 2018 were confirmed as a true record.

*44 Declarations of interest

Councillors Phil Twiss and Councillor Iain Chubb declared personal interests in minute 45 as Devon County Councillors.

*45 Approval of New Guidance Notes for Communities Together Fund

Members received the proposed application form and guidance notes for the Communities Together Fund for 2018/19. This needed to be considered by the June meeting of Cabinet and ratified by the July meeting of Council.

During discussion the following points were highlighted:

-) How are parishes neighbouring Exmouth going to be affected? They would need to find other parishes to work with.
-) What would happen to projects for an organisation that had more than 12 months running costs? This project would be precluded or would have to demonstrate the project was outside of their normal duties.
-) What would happen to projects where planning permission was required? They would need to obtain planning permission before applying if it was need for the part of the project they were applying for.

- RECOMMENDED:**
1. that the guidance notes, including the changes listed below, for the Communities Together Fund be approved;
 2. that organisations other than town and parish councils should send details of their projects to Ward Members within their area. This should happen at the same time as the project asks town and parish councils for support;
 3. that town/parish councils be notified of the proposed details of the Communities Together Fund when the report going to Cabinet appears online;

4. that the deadline for applications be changed to the middle or end of January and it be made clear that applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

46 Approval of New Application for Communities Together Fund
Consideration was given to the application form for the Communities Together Fund.
RECOMMENDED: that the application form for the Communities Together Fund be approved.

*47 Feedback from previously funded Parishes Together Fund projects
Members received feedback from previously funded Parishes Together Fund projects.

RESOLVED: that details of the previously funded projects be noted.