

Report from the Chairman on the work of the Community Wellbeing and Housing Committee

This report gives an overview of the main issues considered at the meeting held on 01 February 2022.

1. Capital Bids, Revenue Growth and Savings Bids and Fees and Charges

The Committee considered the proposals presented to them and made recommendations to the Corporate Policy and Resources Committee for their consideration at the next stage of the budget process.

2. Refugee Schemes Policy

The Committee were asked to consider a report that sought the approval of the adoption of the Refugee Policy. This policy would require the Committee to consider all refugee schemes proposed by the Government and assess their merits.

The Committee **resolved** to adopt the Refugee Policy.

3. Annual Council Community Grants Report

The Committee considered a report that sought:

1. Agreement of the grants awards for 2022/23 that would enable several existing charities and voluntary organisations to continue to provide support, assistance and other essential services for Borough residents and to enable new organisations to begin to provide services that are needed and;
2. Agreement to transfer the unallocated Councillors' Better Neighbourhood Grants for 2022/23 to the Grants Panel for allocation.

The Committee **resolved** to agree the grants awards for 2022/23 and the transfer of any unallocated Councillors' Better Neighbourhood Grants for 2022/23 to the Grants Panel for allocation.