

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD – NOVEMBER 2018

Title of paper:	<i>Independent Visitor Service – SOVA</i>	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)		
Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:		
Strategic Regeneration and Development		<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools		<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning and Housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Services		<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy, Sustainability and Customer		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs, Growth and Transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults, Health and Community Sector		<input type="checkbox"/>
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leisure and Culture		<input type="checkbox"/>
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration		<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):		
<i>To introduce the corporate parenting board to SOVA as a service provider, and update the Board on the independent visitor service since the contract began in November 2017.</i>		
Recommendation(s):		
1	<i>For service to continue.</i>	

1 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1 This is a statutory service

2 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

2.1 Invitation to provide information by Daniel Pridmore Contracts Officer. SOVA were the successful service provider following the tender process in 2017 and awarded the contract for the Independent Visitor Service across Nottingham City and Nottingham County Council. Sova is an independent charity recruiting volunteers to support vulnerable people, SOVA have an active national network of over 850 volunteers, supported by a paid staff team of 150.

2.2 SOVA meet quarterly with the commissioning manager and provide quarterly monitoring reports.

3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 None. Not appropriate.

4 FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

4.1 There are no direct financial implications or value for money issues arising from this report.

5 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)

5.1 None arising.

6 STRATEGIC ASSETS & PROPERTY COMMENTS (FOR DECISION RELATING TO ALL PROPERTY ASSETS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE) (AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS ONLY)

6.1 None arising

7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

7.1 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

No



An EIA is not required because:

Not required as the report does not contain financial proposals or decisions.

Yes



Attached as Appendix x, and due regard will be given to any implications identified in it.

8 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

8.1 Appendix 1: Introducing SOVA & Nottingham Independent Visitor Service

9 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

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