

Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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Subject:	This Girl Can Nottingham Activation
Total Value:	£98,900 (Type: Revenue)
Decision Being Taken:	To accept £98,900 revenue funding from Sport England. To use the funding to deliver a range of engagements and initiatives to support Nottingham women to take part in physical activity through a range of partners
Reasons for the Decision(s)	Following 2 previous successful deliveries of Sport England This Girl Can funding, Sport England solicited a bid from NCC Sport & Leisure to deliver a third wave of local activation in Nottingham, from January 2020 to March 2021. This will be to amplify their national This Girl Can campaign on a local level to support inactive women into activity. There will also be some focussed work in 2 of our most deprived communities to engage with inactive women and girls from lower socio-economic groups and from Black, Asian, Minority, and Ethnic (BAME) communities to understand barriers around physical activity and what interventions will best effect behaviour change.
Briefing notes documents:	Nottingham City Council Award Letter (1).pdf, Nottingham City Council Award Letter (2).pdf
Other Options Considered:	Option 1 - Not accepting the award. Although physical activity levels in female is increasing in the City, the gender gap in physical activity is increasing, with 62% of women reaching the CMO guidelines while over 68% of men achieve this. This work is to help increase female activity further with an aim to reduce that gender gap, so not accepting the funding award would increase the risk of this trend increasing. There could also be some reputational damage to the Council with Sport England as a key strategic partner, if Nottingham, as a core city not taking the solicited opportunity to activate the national campaign on a local level

Background Papers:	Attached are the application and delivery plan which gives an overview of the planned working the City
Unpublished background papers:	TGC Nottingham Activation - Delivery Overview.docx, Appendix 2. This Girl Can Nottingham Local Activation. Stage 1 Application. Final.docx, TGC Nottingham Activation - Delivery Plan.xlsx
Published Works:	Previous TGC decisions 1866, 2225, 2426, 2526. CMO guidelines.
Affected Wards:	Bulwell, St Ann's
Colleague / Councillor Interests:	None
Consultations:	Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.
Crime and Disorder Implications:	No Implications
Equality:	Please login to the system to view the EIA document: EIA This Girl Can 2020.docx
Decision Type:	Portfolio Holder
Subject to Call In:	Yes
Call In Expiry date:	26/05/2020
Advice Sought:	Legal, Finance, Procurement, Equality and Diversity
Legal Advice:	The Sport England grant funding is subject to grant funding conditions which if not met or breached will entitle the grant fundor to claw back some or all of the grant funding from the council. Accordingly, the council must ensure full adherence to the grant funding terms and conditions. Advice provided by Sarah O'Bradaigh (senior solicitor) on 18/02/2020.

Finance Advice:

This decision seeks approval to accept grant funding from Sport England totalling £98,900. The decision also seeks approval to incur expenditure following this grant award. The expenditure is expected to be incurred in accordance with the Council's financial regulations.

The project manager will need to put processes in place to ensure adherence to the grant conditions, which includes the timescale of the project, evidence to support drawdown of funds and evaluation of activities. Adhering to these conditions are necessary to avoid clawback of the grant.

To support the financial monitoring and reporting of this grant funded initiative, the transactions will be held in a specific code to be set up. This initiative will take place during 2019/20 and 2020/21, and therefore it will be necessary to align the grant funding to the expenditure incurred in each financial year.

Advice provided by Maria Balchin (Finance Analyst) on 23/02/2020.

Procurement Advice:

This decision relates to the receipt of grant funding from Sport England and expenditure on a range of initiatives as part of a third wave of the This Girl Can programme in the City. The funding should be used in accordance with the conditions of funding and any expenditure with external organisations should be compliant with the Council's Financial Regulations and Contract Procedure Rules and any applicable EU and UK Procurement regulations. The Procurement Team will support with this as needed. Advice provided by Jo Pettifor (Procurement Team Manager) on 24/04/2020.

Equality and Diversity Advice:

The EIA has been checked and approved. Advice provided by Saema Mohammad (Service Redesign Consultant) on 09/03/2020.

Signatures

David Trimble (Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and IT)

SIGNED and Dated: 19/05/2020

Andy Vaughan (Corporate Director Commercial and Operations)

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