

# Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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<b>Reference Number:</b>	<b>2178</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Communities of Identity Grants - Established Communities</b>
<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>£160,464 (Type: Revenue)</b>
<b>Decision Being Taken:</b>	<b>To extend the communities of identity grant funding for a further six months, from October 2015 to cease on March 31st 2016.</b>
<b>Reasons for the Decision(s)</b>	<b>The Established Communities grant was previously extended from April 1st - 30th September 2015. This was to enable a review of the services provided and to identify how funding could be used to support Communities of Identity moving forwards. As this work has progressed it has become apparent that the Communities of Identity grants need to be reviewed as a whole to investigate whether there is still a need to support these communities, or whether support is needed instead for (or as well as) other protected equality characteristics such as disability or age. This consultation will occur in July and August as the first stage of the new funding process with new grants commencing in April 2016. Extending the Established Communities funding will ensure that there is no gap in services whilst this work is undertaken, and will bring this funding priority in line with the remainder of the Communities of Identity grants.</b>
<b>Other Options Considered:</b>	<b>To not extend the funding for a further six months. This would result in a gap in services for this community and potentially detract from work to review all of the Communities of Identity funding. For these reasons, this option has been discounted.</b>
<b>Background Papers:</b>	<b>None</b>

<b>Published Works:</b>	<b>Delegated decision 1909 - Communities of Identity - Established Communities, 30 March 2015</b>
<b>Affected Wards:</b>	<b>Citywide</b>
<b>Colleague / Councillor Interests:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Consultations:</b>	<b>Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.</b>
<b>Crime and Disorder Implications:</b>	<b>Funding for a further six months will continue to promote community cohesion amongst Nottingham's established communities.</b>
<b>Equality:</b>	<b>EIA not required. Reasons: The review of all Communities of Identity funding will enable a new EIA to take place.</b>
<b>Decision Type:</b>	<b>Portfolio Holder</b>
<b>Subject to Call In:</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Call In Expiry date:</b>	<b>30/09/2015</b>
<b>Advice Sought:</b>	<b>Legal, Finance, Procurement</b>
<b>Legal Advice:</b>	<b>The proposal to extend the funding for a further 6 months in the circumstances outlined raises no significant legal issues and is supported. Advice provided by Malcolm Townroe (Legal Services Manager) on 17/07/2015.</b>
<b>Finance Advice:</b>	<b>The budget for this decision is identified within the Early Intervention directorate. Savings from the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Grant have been identified for 2015-16 and agreed in the Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP).This decision will have no impact on the the savings and they will still be achievable Advice provided by Dee Fretwell (Finance Analyst) on 29/06/2015.</b>
<b>Procurement Advice:</b>	<b>The decision to extend the arrangement for a further 6 months is supported from a procurement perspective due to this funding being allocated as a grant. Advice provided by Julie Herrod (Procurement Officer) on 17/07/2015.</b>
<b>Signatures</b>	<b>Alex Norris (PH for Adults, Health and Community Sector)</b>
	<b>SIGNED and Dated: 22/09/2015</b>
	<b>Alison Michalska (Corporate Director for Children and Adults)</b>
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