



Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

- (1) note and comment on the grant register.

1. Purpose

This paper provides an update on the grant register. This contains all current 'live' grants where the WMCA is the accountable body and captures a comprehensive total of grants, awarding body, time period for delivery and a description of what the grant delivers.

2. Background

The grant registers are attached as an appendix to this report.

Since the last report the following new grants have been awarded to WMCA:

- £100m Housing & Regeneration Fund as part of the Deeper Devolution Deal.
- £26.8m from DfE for Bootcamp skills training.
- £6.2m from DESNZ to design a net zero accelerator model which covers energy, transport and building decarbonisation.

- £2.6m from DfT as additional Pothole funding for the region as part of the Network North announcement.
- £1.7m as revenue funding to support cycling and walking schemes.
- £0.5m from DfT to fund TfWM providing advice to the five local transport authorities, who will be responsible for the delivery of the pilot programme for tackling anti-social behaviour on public transport.

3. Strategic Aims and Objectives

Grant funding is instrumental in the WMCA being able to deliver on its Aims and Objectives.

4. Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from accepting the recommendations in this report. The update on the grant register is provided for transparency purposes.

5. Legal Implications

There are no legal implications as a direct consequence of this report.

6. Single Assurance Framework Implications

The relevant SAF process will be followed as necessary.

7. Equalities Implications

There are no specific equality implications from this update report. However, individual grant funded schemes and initiatives will be subject to equality impact assessments to ensure key equality and inclusion considerations have been embedded.

8. Inclusive Growth Implications

Not applicable for this report.

9. Geographical Area of Report's Implications

None arising from this report.

10. Other Implications

No other implications have been identified.

11. Schedule of Background Papers

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