EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

DELEGATED EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

A record of delegated decisions made by individual Portfolio holders or officers on Thursday, 7 April 2022.

The reports (unless exempt under Section 100(B)(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12 A of the Act as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 by virtue of the Paragraphs indicated and, in all the circumstances of the case, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing it) are available for inspection from the Solicitor to the Council, South Lakeland House, Kendal.

DEX/16 ASSET OF COMMUNITY VALUE NOMINATION - PRINCE OF WALES, FOXFIELD Summary

Consideration was given to enter the Prince of Wales, Foxfield onto South Lakeland District Council's list of successful nominations as Assets of Community Value. The nomination to list the Prince of Wales as an asset of community value was submitted by Duddon Parish Council on 25 February 2022 in accordance with s89(2)(b)(iii) of the Localism Act 2011, Duddon Parish Council are eligible to make a community nomination in respect of the asset and have a local connection. The nomination states that the Prince of Wales is the sole meeting place for the local community of Foxfield, a centralised and general meeting point for a remote area of scattered settlements.

Decision

RESOLVED - that

The entry of the Prince of Wales, Foxfield onto South Lakeland District Council's list of successful nominations as Assets of Community Value is agreed.

Reason for Decision

The decision is in line with the Council's Plan priorities of delivering a balanced community, working with communities to reduce isolation and loneliness. The nomination states that there are no other community facilities within Foxfield where local services can be advertised, and local clubs are able to meet. It states that the facilities that the asset offered contributed towards reducing isolation and reaching vulnerable people by providing a venue for a range of activities and gatherings. It also states in the nomination that the asset's facilities and the range of activities that it has, and could still offer, could be seen to improve the social wellbeing and interests of the local community.

Alternative Options considered and rejected

An alternative option would be to decline the nomination; however, this was rejected because the officers who assessed the nomination in this case feel that the criteria in the legislation have been met and that the listing is justified based on the information received. Section 88 of the Localism Act states that it is a decision for the authority whether or not the criteria are met.

DEX/17 ASSET OF COMMUNITY VALUE NOMINATION - THE OLD SCHOOLROOM, TORVER

Summary

Consideration was given to enter the Old Schoolroom, Torver onto South Lakeland District Council's list of successful nominations as Assets of Community Value. The nomination to list the Old Schoolroom, Torver as an asset of community value was submitted by Torver Parish Council on 28 February 2022 in accordance with s89(2)(b)(iii) of the Localism Act 2011, Torver Parish Council are eligible to make a community nomination in respect of the asset and have a local connection. The nomination states that the Old Schoolroom is a community building in the village of Torver, which is available for use by community groups or individuals to hold regular or special events.

Decision

RESOLVED - that

The entry of the Old Schoolroom, Torver onto South Lakeland District Council's list of successful nominations as Assets of Community Value is agreed.

Reason for Decision

The decision is in line with the Council's Plan priorities of delivering a balanced community, working with communities to reduce isolation and loneliness. The nomination states that the Old Schoolroom is the only building in the village available for use by the community and individuals, providing an ideally sized and affordable space for groups to meet and events to be held. It states that the facilities that the asset offers contribute towards reducing isolation and reaching vulnerable people by providing an easily accessible venue for a range of activities and gatherings. It also states in the nomination that the asset's facilities and the range of activities that it has, and could still offer, could be seen to improve the social wellbeing and interests of the local community.

Alternative Options considered and rejected

An alternative option would be to decline the nomination; however, this was rejected because the officers who assessed the nomination in this case feel that the criteria in the legislation have been met and that the listing is justified based on the information received. Section 88 of the Localism Act states that it is a decision for the authority whether or not the criteria are met.