

Report Title:	Safe and Strong Communities
Meeting:	South Lakeland Locality Board
Meeting Date:	25 th January 2024
Report Author:	Mike Conefrey – Senior Manager, Safe and Strong Communities
Lead Cabinet Member(s):	Cllr Virginia Taylor – Sustainable Communities and Localities
Wards Affected	All in South Lakeland
PUBLIC, PART EXEMPT OR FULLY EXEMPT	Public
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1. Executive Summary

1.1 The Safe and Strong Communities report brings together information from across the thriving community teams including community development. This report provides the South Lakeland Locality Board with an update on the work undertaken in Locality Board priority areas as reflected by the Board's attendant Working Groups, namely:

- Children and Young People Working Group
- Building Community Assets and Addressing Inequalities Working Group
- Climate Action and Increasing Biodiversity Working Group

In addition, the report provides an opportunity to highlight current issues and gives an overview of the Locality Board budget position.

2. Recommendations

For the reasons set out in this report, it is recommended that the South Lakeland Locality Board:

- 2.1 Approve the award of £10,000 from the 11-19 Universal Youth Services budget to Levens Playing Fields for refurbishment of playing fields in Levens.
- 2.2 Approve the award of £10,000 from the 0-19 budget to St John's Hospice to support the delivery of Bereavement Support Services for Children and Young People.
- 2.3 Approve the award of £8,870 from the 0-19 budget to Comic Arts to support the Manga Mash Up Library Project in Kendal Library.
- 2.4 Approve the award of £12,500 from the 0-19 budget to the Kent Estuary Youth Project to support the Life & Community Skills Project.
- 2.5 Approve the award of £15,000 from the Priority Investment Fund, Strong and Connected Communities Programme to Waste into Wellbeing to support Phase 1 development of a new climate hub/food waste project.
- 2.6 Approve the award of £35,000 from the Priority Investment Fund, Strong and Connected Communities Programme to Cumbria Wildlife Trust to support continuation of the Planting for Pollinators Project.
- 2.7 Approve the award of £25,000 from the Priority Investment Fund, Strong and Connected Communities Programme to Stricklandgate House Trust to support preliminary phase of proposed large scale building refurbishment and redevelopment.
- 2.8 Approve the award of £8,000 from the Priority Investment Fund, Strong and Connected Communities Programme to Waste into Wellbeing to support installation of an accessible toilet.
- 2.9 Approve the award of £7,000 from the Priority Investment Fund, Strong and Connected Communities Programme to Ambleside Parish Centre (Community Hub) towards Centre costs.
- 2.10 Approve the award of £6,500 from the Priority Investment Fund, Strong and Connected Communities Programme to Arnside Sailing Club to support building changing facilities and a meeting room in the boat house.
- 2.11 Approve the Draft South Lakeland Locality Board plan (Appendix IV).
- 2.12 Note the award of the following grants in accordance with the delegated authority agreed by the locality Board at its meetings on the 18th of July 2023 and the 18th of October 2023 (Ref: Westmorland and Furness Council South

Lakeland Locality Board, meeting 18th October 2023, Minutes sec. 29 (3, 4 & 6); Westmorland and Furness Council South Lakeland Locality Board, meeting 18th July 2023, Minutes sec. 19 (7 & 12)).

Name of Group / Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Grant Awarded
Burton Memorial Hall	Feasibility survey to assess suitability of solar panels	£3,350
Kent Estuary Youth (KEY)	The purchase of a range of equipment	£1,500
Pennington Parish Council	Repair works to a car park located in Loppergarth	£1,450
Sedbergh Allotments Association	Towards hedge laying at Sedbergh Community Allotments	£900
Sustainability & Energy Network in Staveley (SENS)	Purchase of bike trailer	£400
Manna House	Household support costs	£5,000
Outside In Cumbria	A Tuesday evening session, offering a warm place to eat and drink, for families	£2,130
Kirkby Lonsdale Community Cupboard	Winter 2023 warm spaces project	£3,980
Cartmel Peninsula Holiday Boxes	The cost of food boxes	£2,660
Grange-over-Sands Community Lunch/Foodshare	Household support costs	£5,000
Milnthorpe Area Food Bank	The cost of providing food parcels	£2,000
Sandylands Residents Association	Weekly Foodshare costs	£3,500
Ambleside Parish Centre	The running of a weekly food club	£3,180
Windermere & District Foodbank	Household support costs	£4,950
Staveley with Ings Together	The cost of weekly food parcels	£3,200

Coniston Parish Council	Supporting the Community Pantry/Fridge project	£1,000
Kendal Food Club	The running costs of the food club	£3,600
Zero Waste Sedbergh CIC	Household support costs	£2,000
Ulverston Food Waste Project	Food share and warm spot costs	£2,000
Kirkbarrow Residents Association	Household support costs	£5,000
St Johns Hospice	2 items of specialist equipment for in-patient ward	£5,000
Waste into Well Being	Towards an accessible toilet	£5,000
Youth Presence	Year 6 transition project	£4,950
Action for Children	To provide hygiene products at each children's centre	£905
Ambleside Parish Centre	Contribution to projects	£4,500
Greenwich Leisure Ltd	10p swims for children	£4,284
Kirkby Lonsdale & Lune Valley Community Interest Company	Supporting the Annual Christmas Fair	£2,110
Levens Methodist Church	Towards costs for a winter warm spot	£748
Inspira	Catering to support return to work courses	£4,000
Cumbria Action for Sustainability CAfS)	Small grants programme for groups to run Great Big Green Week events	£2,500

2.13 Note the Summary Budget Position (Appendix V)

3 Information: The Rationale and Evidence

South Lakeland Locality Board priorities 2023/24

3.1 At the meeting of the South Lakeland Locality Board held on the 18th of July 2023 members resolved to form four Working Groups reflecting the local priorities identified following workshops held in May and June. These Working

Groups to be focused on Children and Young People, Building Community Assets and Addressing Inequalities, Climate Action and Increasing Biodiversity, and Highways. At this meeting the Locality Board agreed to combine the Priority Investment Fund Project monies attendant to the Strong and Connected Communities Programme devolved to the Locality Board with General Provisions funding to create two budget lines upon which the Building Community Assets and Addressing Inequalities Working Group and the Climate Action and Increasing Biodiversity Working Group would advise the Locality Board regarding spend. These budget lines respectively 'Building Community Assets' and 'Climate Action and Biodiversity' to be administered as appropriate in accordance with the criteria regarding Community Grants agreed by Cabinet at its meeting of the 12th of September 2023 and/or the terms of the Officer Decision Record (ODR) of August 2023 regarding the Priority Investment Fund, Strong and Connected Communities Programme (Appendix VI, Safe & Strong Communities Report, South Lakeland Locality Board Meeting 18th October 2023).

3.2 Children and Young People Working Group.

- 3.2.1 The Children and Young People Working group met on the 11th of December 2023 (Action Notes are provided at Appendix I). The Working Group received a verbal report with respect to the Children in Care Council and Care Experienced Young People including an update on activities which have taken place recently and are due to take place in coming months. Em Fenton (Deputy Member of Youth Parliament) attended the meeting and gave an overview of her role. A verbal update on the changes to the Public Health nurses' team was provided.
- 3.2.2 At its meeting on the 18th of July the South Lakeland Locality Board agreed that decisions on grant awards up to £5,000 from the 0-19 budget and the 11-19 universal services budget be delegated to the Senior Manager, Safe and Strong Communities, in consultation with the Chair, Vice Chair and the relevant ward Members provided that these are in accordance with the criteria in the Cabinet Guidance agreed by Shadow Cabinet in February 2023. (Ref: Westmorland and Furness Council South Lakeland Locality Board, meeting 18th July 2023, Minutes sec. 19 (7)). Accordingly, the Locality Board is recommended to approve the award of £10,000 from the 11-19 Universal Youth Services budget to Levens Playing Fields for refurbishment of playing fields in Levens, approve the award of £10,000 from the 0-19 budget to St John's Hospice to support the delivery of Bereavement Support Services for Children and Young People, approve the award of £8,870 from the 0-19 budget to Comic Arts to support the Manga Mash Up Library Project in Kendal

Library and approve the award of £12,500 from the 0-19 budget to the Kent Estuary Youth Project to support the Life & Community Skills Project.

This is deemed to be consistent with the conditions agreed by the Locality Board at its meeting on the 18th of July 2023, namely that projects address at least one of the following criteria:

- Provide access to play, recreational, leisure or outdoor activities.
- Provide access to care or educational activities.
- Provide access to safe and enjoyable places for children and young people to go.
- Provide access to holiday, weekend or out of school activities.
- Enable children and young people's involvement and participation e.g. forum, youth council, engagement, empowerment, decision-making.
- Support children and young people to take part in volunteering or community action.

3.2.3 The Board is also asked to note the awards that have been made under the delegation to the Senior Manager, Safe and Strong Communities agreed on the 18th of July 2023 meeting:

- The award of £4,950 from the 0-19 budget to Youth Presence to support a year 6 transition project.
- The award of £905 from the 0-19 budget to Action for Children to provide hygiene products at each children's centre.
- The award of £4,500 from the 0-19 budget to Ambleside Parish Centre to contribute to projects for children and young people.
- The award of £4,284 from the 0-19 budget to Greenwich Leisure Ltd to support 10p swims for children and young people.

3.3 Building Community Assets and Addressing Inequalities Working Group.

3.3.1 The Community Assets and Addressing Inequalities Working Group met on the 6th of December 2023 (Action Notes are provided at Appendix II). The Working Group considered a presentation from Jade Gibson of Community Catalysts updated members on current activity commissioned by Westmorland and Furness Council to provide free advice and information to caring support businesses in Barrow, South Lakeland and Eden. Lois Sparling provided an update on the work of the South Lakeland Poverty Truth Commission. Items attendant to the Sustainable Travel and Transport Fund are addressed in the accompanying paper.

3.3.2 At its meeting on the 18th of October 2023 the Locality Board agreed that awards up to £5,000, in respect of the South Lakeland Building Community Assets Budget be delegated to the Senior Manager Safe and Strong Communities in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Building Community Assets and Addressing Inequality Working group the Chair and Vice Chair of the South Lakeland Locality Board and the relevant ward Member/s (Ref: Westmorland and Furness Council South Lakeland Locality Board, meeting 18th October 2023, Minutes sec. 29 (3)). Accordingly the Locality Board is recommended to approve the award of £15,000 from the Priority Investment Fund (Strong and Connected Communities Programme) to Stricklandgate House Trust to support preliminary phase of proposed large scale building refurbishment and redevelopment (this in conjunction with £10,000 from the Climate Action and Increasing Biodiversity Budget), approve the award of £8,000 from the Priority Investment Fund (Strong and Connected Communities Programme) to Waste into Wellbeing to support installation of an accessible toilet (this in conjunction with £5,000 from the Community Grants Fund), approve the award of £7,000 from the Priority Investment Fund (Strong and Connected Communities Programme) to Ambleside Parish Centre (Community Hub) towards Centre costs and approve the award of £6,500 from the Priority Investment Fund (Strong and Connected Communities Programme) to Arnside Sailing Club to support building changing facilities and a meeting room in the boat house.

This is deemed to be consistent with the priorities agreed by the Locality Board at its meeting on the 18th of July 2023, namely that projects contribute to at least one of the following:

- Building Community Assets.
- Enabling communities to reduce inequalities.
- Enabling communities to build opportunity.
- Enabling communities to achieve greater independence.

3.3.3 The Board is also asked to note the awards that have been made under the delegation to the Senior Manager Safe and Strong Communities agreed on the 18th of October 2023 meeting:

- The award of £4,000 from the Building Community Assets and Addressing Inequalities budget to Inspira to provide catering to support return to work courses.
- The award of £3,350 from the Building Community Assets and Addressing Inequalities budget to Burton Memorial Hall for a feasibility survey to assess suitability of solar panels.

- The award of £2,110 from the Building Community Assets and Addressing Inequalities budget to Kirkby Lonsdale & Lune Valley Community Interest Company to Support the Annual Christmas Fair.
- The award of £748 from the Building Community Assets and Addressing Inequalities budget to Levens Methodist Church towards costs for a winter warm spot.

3.4 **Climate Action and Increasing Biodiversity Working Group.**

3.4.1 The Climate Action and Increasing Biodiversity Working Group met on the 13th of December (Action Notes are provided at Appendix III). The Working Group received a presentation from Cumbria Wildlife Trust on the Pollinator Programmes in Cumbria, including the 23/24 Planting for Pollinators which has included 7 sites in South Lakeland and a presentation on the Home Upgrade Grants 2 scheme being delivered by W&F Council to provide energy efficiency upgrades and low-carbon heating for households earning up to £31,000 a year living in the least energy efficient, off-gas grid homes. The group was advised that the previous South Lakeland District Council Biodiversity Toolkit has been rebranded and updated as requested at the last meeting.

3.4.2 At its meeting on the 18th of October 2023 the Locality Board agreed that awards up to £5,000, in respect of the South Lakeland Climate Action and Increasing Biodiversity Budget be delegated to the Senior Manager Safe and Strong Communities in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Building Community Assets and Addressing Inequality Working group the Chair and Vice Chair of the South Lakeland Locality Board and the relevant ward Member/s (Ref: Westmorland and Furness Council South Lakeland Locality Board, meeting 18th October 2023, Minutes sec. 29 (4)). Accordingly the Locality Board is recommended to approve the award of £35,000 to Cumbria Wildlife Trust from the Priority Investment Fund (Strong and Connected Communities Programme) to support continuation of the Planting for Pollinators Project, approve the award of £15,000 to Waste into Wellbeing from the Priority Investment Fund (Strong and Connected Communities Programme) to support Phase 1 development of a new climate hub/food waste project and approve the award of £15,000 from the Priority Investment Fund (Strong and Connected Communities Programme) to Stricklandgate House Trust to support preliminary phase of proposed large scale building refurbishment and redevelopment (this in conjunction with £15,000 from the Building Community Assets and Addressing Inequalities Budget).

This is deemed to be consistent with the priority agreed by the Locality Board at its meeting on the 18th of July 2023, namely:

- Caring for our climate and reducing our carbon footprint.

3.4.3 The Board is also asked to note the awards that have been made under the delegation to the Senior Manager Safe and Strong Communities agreed on the 18th of October 2023 meeting:

- The award of £400 from the Climate Action and Increasing Biodiversity Budget to Sustainability & Energy Network in Staveley towards purchase of a bike trailer.
- The award of £2,500 from the Climate Action and Increasing Biodiversity Budget to Cumbria Action for Sustainability to provide a small grants programme for groups to run Great Big Green Week events.

3.5 Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund (HSF)

3.5.1 At its meeting on the 18th of October 2023 the Locality Board agreed that award decisions on grant awards up to £5,000 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund (to be administered in accordance with the DWP criteria for that funding) be delegated to the Senior Manager Safe and Strong Communities in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of South Lakeland Locality Board and the relevant ward Member/s (Ref: Westmorland and Furness Council South Lakeland Locality Board, meeting 18th October 2023, Minutes sec. 29 (6)). Accordingly, the Board is asked to note:

- The award of £5,000 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Manna House to assist people with household costs.
- The award of £2,130 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Outside In Cumbria to provide a Tuesday evening session offering a warm place to eat and drink for families.
- The award of £3,980 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Kirkby Lonsdale Community Cupboard to support the Winter 2023 warm spaces project.
- The award of £2,660 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Cartmel Peninsula Holiday Boxes towards the cost of food boxes.
- The award of £5,000 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Grange-over-Sands Community Lunch/Foodshare to assist people with household costs.

- The award of £2,000 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Milnthorpe Area Food Bank towards the cost of providing food parcels.
- The award of £3,500 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Sandylands Residents Association to support with weekly FoodShare costs.
- The award of £3,180 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Ambleside Parish Centre towards the running of a weekly food club.
- The award of £4,950 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Windermere & District Foodbank to assist people with household costs.
- The award of £3,200 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Staveley with Ings Together to assist with the cost of weekly food parcels.
- The award of £1,000 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Coniston Parish Council to support the Community Pantry/Fridge project.
- The award of £3,600 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Kendal Food Club to support the running costs of the food club.
- The award of £2,000 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Zero Waste Sedbergh Community Interest Company to assist people with household costs.
- The award of £2,000 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Ulverston Food Waste Project to support FoodShare and warm spot costs.
- The award of £5,000 from the Department of Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to Kirkbarrow Residents Association to assist people with household costs.

3.6 Community Grants

3.6.1 At its meeting on the 18th of October 2023 the Locality Board agreed that award decisions on grant awards up to £5,000 from the Community Grants Fund (to be administered in accordance with the Community Grant Scheme Guidance approved by Cabinet on 12 September 2023) be delegated to the Senior Manager Safe and Strong Communities in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of South Lakeland Locality Board and the relevant ward Member/s (Ref: Westmorland and Furness Council South Lakeland Locality Board, meeting 18th October 2023, Minutes sec. 29 (9)). Accordingly, the Board is asked to note:

- The award of £5,000 from the Community Grants Fund to Waste into Well Being towards the installation of an accessible toilet (this in conjunction with £8,000 from the Priority Investment Fund (Strong and Connected Communities Programme)).
- The award of £1,500 from the Community Grants Fund to the Kent Estuary Youth Project towards the purchase of a range of equipment
- The award of £1,450 from the Community Grants Fund to Pennington Parish Council towards repair works to a car park located in Loppergarth.
- The award of £900 from the Community Grants Fund to Sedbergh Allotments Association towards hedge laying at Sedbergh Community Allotments
- The award of £5,000 from the Community Grants Fund to St Johns Hospice towards the purchase of 2 items of specialist equipment for the in-patient ward.

3.7 South Lakeland Locality Board Plan

3.7.1 The South Lakeland Locality Board Draft Plan (Appendix IV) describes the Locality Board priorities, methods of working and aspirations. It supports Westmorland and Furness Council's vision, priorities and values. The Locality Board Plan priorities will be reviewed with local members annually to ensure the plan continues to reflect the concerns of the local community.

Members are recommended to approve the South Lakeland Locality Board Draft Plan.

3.8 Other Activity of Note

3.8.1 Locality Board Additional Meetings:

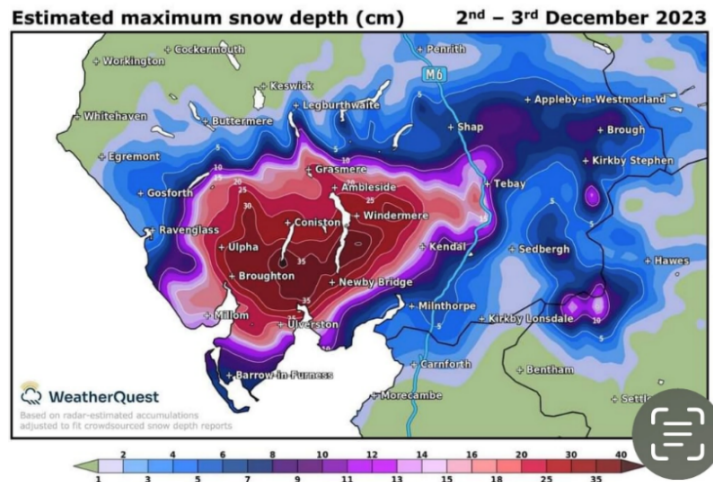
In addition to quarterly meetings and meetings of working groups the Locality Board has the opportunity to request additional meetings to consider topics of interest. Since the Board last met in October 2023 members have had the opportunity to attend meetings considering the following;

- The Westmorland & Furness Council Climate and Nature Partnership Fund
- The UK Shared Prosperity Fund
- Community and School Transport

- The Community Safety Partnership
- Winter Preparedness

3.8.2 Snow:

Saturday the 3rd of December saw very heavy and unexpected snow fall across a large part of South Lakeland. A number of events had drawn visitors to the area and many people were unable to return home due to impassable roads. Along with the police, mountain rescue and other partners



Westmorland and Furness Council mobilised a significant response from across the organisation, to work on opening roads, supporting the co-ordination of the emergency response etc. Many of these staff were not on-call but once contacted worked through the weekend to support local communities and stranded visitors.



The South Lakeland communities team worked through the weekend to identify and support community groups that were contributing to the effort and to glean situational awareness from contacts ‘on the ground.’ A number of community facilities (along with businesses) opened their doors for people stranded overnight providing shelter, warmth food and drink in an exemplary community effort. The communities’ team are working to ensure community groups and community centres that used their resources to provide food and drinks etc. are not financially disadvantaged by their efforts.

3.8.3 Farm Visit:

The concerns of our local farming community, the contribution that community makes to the local area and the challenges those in farming face are of great interest not only to Westmorland and Furness Council but to many partner organisations most notably those working in health care.



At the end of November Cllr Pender generously facilitated an opportunity for council officers interested in biodiversity, rural poverty, and the rural economy along colleagues from primary care with an interest in physical and mental health could explore these issues in situ during a visit to an upland farm. Thankfully the weather, along with the setting, was beautiful as was the home baked lemon cake!

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3.8.4 South Lakeland Community Health, Wellbeing and Equity Partnership:

Early in December Katrina Stephens, The Director of Public Health for Westmorland and Furness, lead a workshop to consider how best the Public Health agenda might be progressed across South Lakeland.



Those invited included the relevant portfolio holders, the chair of the Locality Board and its' working groups, representatives from other statutory and voluntary partner organisations. As the South Lakeland locality board has a member working group (Building Communities Assets and Addressing Inequality) that considers many of the issues attendant to the Public Health agenda considerable thought was given to what an additional form might offer and how it might best be organised. Further work continues on an appropriate local model which it is anticipated will be agreed in the coming months.

4. Link to Council Plan Priorities: (People, Climate, Communities, Economy and Culture, Customers, Workforce)

1. South Lakeland Locality Board has a key role in local community leadership, it is ideally placed to progress the Council Plan priorities through enabling collaborative local working across the priority themes. Close working with partner organisations and communities ensures that the interventions undertaken to address these priorities are relevant to our population and that local people are at the heart of council delivery.

2. The priorities of the South Lakeland Locality Board compliment those of the Council as a whole; the work of the Locality Board brings both additionality and emphasis that reflects the particular circumstances of the area.

3. Having now established Working Groups aligned to the agreed local priorities the South Lakeland Locality Board is now equipped with a decision making infrastructure which will enable considered and effective progress with respect these priorities.

4. The proposed South Lakeland Locality Board Plan provides explicit coherence between the work of the Locality Board and the Council Plan priorities. If adopted it offers a strong platform for local decision making that progresses corporate objectives in a manner sympathetic to local circumstances.

5. Consultation Outcomes (with services, ward councillors & public consultation where required)

5.1 No consultation outcomes.

6. Alternative Options Considered

6.1 Members may choose to either agree the recommendations as presented or suggest alternative proposals.

7. Financial Implications and risk

7.1 The Locality Board currently has unallocated resources in its budget totalling £198,315, which includes decisions made at previous meetings and grants of

up to £5,000 made under the agreed delegated authority contained in this report, with a breakdown of the budget headings shown in Appendix 5 to the report.

- 7.2 Recommendations for approval by the Locality Board in this report total £137,870 and these are summarised in Appendix 5. Should all these recommendations be approved, £137,870 will be committed from the budget, leaving unallocated resources of £60,445 available for future allocation.

8. Legal & Governance Implications

- 8.1 The Locality Boards Terms of Reference within the Constitution at Part 2 – Section 5 include: the power to allocate funding grants within the terms of a Community Grants Scheme to be developed by the Cabinet, and allocation of discretionary budgets, making decisions and developing activities in supporting locality working, projects and activities within the terms of any scheme that may be developed by the Cabinet.
- 8.2 Locality Board members must satisfy themselves that the proposals to distribute grants are being made in accordance with agreed criteria to ensure consistency and transparency across the process. Due weight must be given in terms of equalities duties and fairness. Should the Council distribute funds not in accordance with these principles, then it could be at risk of legal challenge.
- 8.3 Grant awards should be made subject to appropriate terms and conditions and with regard to the Council's Finance Procedure Rules. Members of the Locality Board will need to satisfy themselves that the proposed grant awards are being determined in accordance with criteria.
- 8.4 The Council is under a legal obligation to comply with the Subsidy Control Act 2022. Decisions of the Council may be challenged by judicial review if the subsidy control rules are not followed or not followed completely. Grants or other measures may be suspended, and orders for damages or recovery of any unlawful subsidy made. The Council may suffer reputational damage if an unlawful subsidy is made.

9. Human Resources Implications

- 9.1 There are no human resources implications resulting from this report.

10. Equality & Diversity Implications (including the public sector equality duty, Armed Forces Families, Care Leavers and Health inequalities implications)

- 10.1 There are no equality and diversity implications resulting from this report.

11. Background Information & Sources (used in preparation of this Report)

- 11.1 This report has been compiled based on previous decisions by Westmorland & Furness Council and work undertaken by Thriving Community Teams in conjunction with colleagues.