

Council 21st June 2021

Item 7a refers

Recommendation (2) from the Cabinet meeting of 10 May 2021

SECTION 106 POLICY

The Cabinet considered the Section 106 Policy report. Proposals have been worked up to reform and review key parts of the current S106 processes operated by the Council. This has included the S106 'end to end' process and the grant applications awards process. The key proposal is the streamlined process for the allocation of S106 contributions to parish councils and community groups through the proposed reforms to improve and simplify the grants application awards process for the allocation of these particular funds.

The streamlined grant award application form will be accompanied by guidance notes to assist users of the form to complete it in the best way possible. The new proposals are to passport money directly to communities where possible; a new streamlined application form and guidance notes; new thresholds to speed up decision making; and parishes will be exempt from the need to provide some evidence.

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:

- (i) The new S106 end to end process flow chart (as set out at Appendix A to the report) be approved.**
- (ii) The revised S106 Policy Grant award application process (as set out in Section 3, 'Grant Application Awards', Paragraph 3.1 to the report) be approved.**
- (iii) The new simplified S106 application form for S106 funding (set out at Appendix B to the report) be approved.**
- (iv) The revised S106 Policy Grant application process being given effect to from Monday 2nd August 2021 be approved.**

The associated Report and appendices to the Cabinet meeting on 10 May 2021 are attached.