

Time started	15.31 pm
Time ended	15.42 pm

Urgent Leader of the Council Cabinet Member Meeting 4 December 2018

Present: Councillor Poulter (Chair)

Officers: Gurmail Nizzer (Director of Commissioning) and Alex Hough (Democratic Services Manager).

31/18 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

32/18 Identification of Urgent Items to which Call-in will not apply

It was noted that Item 5 (Troubled Families: Supporting Families Against Youth Crime Bid) was not a key decision and therefore call-in did not apply.

33/18 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

34/18 Minutes of the meeting held on 20 November 2018

The minutes were approved as a correct record.

35/18 Troubled Families: Supporting Families Against Youth Crime Bid

The Leader of the Council received an urgent report of the Strategic Director of People's Services seeking approval to bid to the national Supporting Families against Youth Crime Fund. The report also recommended granting delegated authority to the Strategic Director of People Service, in consultation with the Strategic Director of Corporate Resources, to enter into all necessary funding agreements in relation to any money received.

It was noted that the report was being considered urgently as the deadline for the submission of bids was Friday 7 December. It was further reported that the invitation to bid from the Government had only recently been received by local authorities, with a short submission deadline.

It was reported that the bid would be used to support proposals that focus on intervening early to reduce gang and youth crime; working with parents, carers and partners to o raise awareness of the dangers of gangs, youth violence and knife crime; collaboration between the local authority and the voluntary and community sector; and, robust data collection and analysis.

It was noted that funding was available in 2018/19 and 2019/20 and that the proposed bid was to the maximum amount of £500,000. The Leader queried whether given the short timescales involved, the bid had been well formulated. It was confirmed that the authority was already part of the Priority Families programme and that the funding would contribute to work in this area. It was further noted that there were no match funding requirements associated with the funding.

The Leader noted the specialist nature of working with young people involved in gangs and queried which organisations had the expertise required to deliver support services. It was suggested that the city council's Youth Offending Service, together with organisations such as the YMCA or other partners in the community and voluntary sector, could be well placed to deliver such initiatives.

The Leader stressed the importance of assessing and measuring outcomes associated with any grant agreements and requested that the relevant Cabinet Member was consulted prior to any award being made.

Resolved:

- **To approve submission of a bid to the national Supporting Families against Youth Crime Fund**
- **To approve acceptance of up to £500k, should the bid be successful**
- **To delegate authority to the Strategic Director of People Services, in consultation with the Strategic Director of Corporate Resources and the relevant Cabinet Member, to enter into all necessary funding agreements in relation to the receipt of any monies.**

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