

NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

**RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY THE
JOINT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TRANSFORMATION**

8 SEPTEMBER 2015

EXPENDITURE OF HOMELESSNESS GRANT

<p>Authority for decision</p>	<p>9 General powers delegated to all Executive Directors and Assistant Directors</p> <p>9.1 To exercise within approved budgets all matters of day to day administration and operational management of the services and functions for which they are responsible</p>
<p>Decision</p>	<p>NEDDC receives an annual sum of money to assist in the prevention of homelessness.</p> <p>NEDDC received a total of £103,886.68 from CLG in 2015/16 as the homeless prevention grant. The sum of £36,050 was made available for projects to support the work of the Housing Options Team.</p> <p>It has been agreed by the portfolio member for Housing and Social Inclusion and the Joint Director of Transformation that the amount referred to above is allocated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £12,000 to Derbyshire Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Service to part fund an advice worker, funding for floating support for their dispersed refuge scheme and promotion of the sanctuary scheme within the private rented sector. • £12,000 as part contribution for the delivery of the County Court duty representation for mortgage repossession cases by Derbyshire Law Centre (formerly Chesterfield Law Centre.) This will be paid for out of remaining Mortgage Rescue Scheme funding. • £4,000 to be used as a bond pot to enable the Housing Options Team to deliver the bond guarantee scheme. • £10,000 as part contribution towards a scheme assisting non priority single homeless people into accommodation. This is a joint scheme with Bolsover District and Chesterfield Borough Councils. • £3,000 contribution towards the cost of a county wide Move On Officer who delivers the move on protocol. This post essentially assists vulnerable households out of supported accommodation and into settled accommodation (an additional benefit is that it reduces bed blocking of supported units). The post also developed a protocol for patients being discharged from hospital. • £3,600 to obtain 2 units of supported accommodation for young people at

	<p>Newbold Court.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £3,450 to be allocated throughout the year as small payments or contributions by PRS and Housing Options Manager (previous uses include payments to furniture project and Pathways day centre). <p>Where required the organisations have completed the council's standard funding application form and these have been approved through the agreed assessment procedure.</p> <p>The above expenditure totals £48,050 consisting of:</p> <p>£36,050 – CLG Homelessness Grant £12,000 – Mortgage Rescue Scheme funding.</p>
Reasons	To enable the prevention of homelessness across the district
Alternative options considered and rejected	None
Conflicts of interest and any dispensation	None

Please complete the following where relevant:

Key Decision?	Confidential/ Exempt (if yes, please state paragraph)?	Do General Exception or Special Urgency Rules apply to this decision?	Consultation has taken place with the Section 151 & Monitoring Officer?	The Leader, Deputy Leader or relevant Portfolio Member have been consulted?
No	No	No	No Yes	Yes

Authorising Signature: 

Job title: Executive Director

To be completed by PA to Director of Transformation:

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Date decision may be implemented following call in (if necessary):

Circulation to:

**Councillors
Chief Executive
Monitoring Officer
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