

Agenda Item No. 3(a)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER - HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES

3 May 2016

Report of the Strategic Director - Economy, Transport and Communities

**LIVE & LOCAL**

(1) **Purpose of Report** To seek the Cabinet Member's approval for the payment of £13,582 to Live & Local for the 2016-17 programme of rural touring.

(2) **Information and Analysis** The Live & Local rural and community touring scheme was set up in Derbyshire in 2002 to deliver arts performances in village halls and other community venues, (Live & Local is a National Portfolio Organisation, which has secured Arts Council England funding through to March 2018). The scheme is jointly funded by the County Council and Derbyshire's district and borough councils. It is proposed that the current level of funding from the County Council of £13,582 is maintained for 2016/17, to ensure that the scheme can continue. The majority of district and borough councils have indicated their commitment to supporting Live & Local for 2016/17, although Chesterfield Borough Council has withdrawn its funding.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The County Council's contribution will be met from existing budgets.

(4) **Legal Considerations** Any proposals to make changes to the service would require consultation with those affected.

(5) **Equality and Diversity Considerations** All community arts activity seeks to ensure that all local people have opportunities to participate.

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: prevention of crime and disorder, environmental, health, human resources, property and transport considerations.

(6) **Key Decision** No.

(7) **Call-In** Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions proposed in the report? No.

(8) **Background Papers** Held on file within the Economy, Transport and Communities Department. Officer contact details – Don Gibbs, extension 36572.

(9) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That the Cabinet Member approves the payment of £13,582 to Live & Local for the 2016-17 programme of rural touring.

**Mike Ashworth**  
**Strategic Director - Economy, Transport and Communities**