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MINUTES of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER FOR STRATEGIC POLICY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BUDGET** held on 15 March 2016 at County Hall, Matlock

PRESENT

Cabinet Member – Councillor Ms A Western

Also in attendance – Councillors S J Bradford, B Lewis and R Mihaly.

7/16 **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 2 February 2016 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Cabinet Member.

8/16 **BUDGET MONITORING RESOLVED** to note the budget monitoring position for period 9 on the 2015/16 revenue budget.

9/16 **FUNDING TO VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS** A key priority for the Council was to develop and maintain good relationships and partnerships with the VCS to ensure that there was a strategic contribution from the sector into the work of the Authority.

The 16 organisations listed in the report were currently in receipt of funding from the Chief Executive's Office grant budget. The report also detailed how each of these organisations utilised this funding. It was proposed that this payment continued for a 12 month period from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.

The proposal to continue payments for a 12 month period to 31 March 2017 would costs £267,641, of which £240,641 would be met from the Chief Executive's Office Voluntary Sector Grants budget. The remaining £27,000 would be met from General Reserves.

RESOLVED to approve the payment to 16 VCS organisations listed in the report for a 12month period from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.