

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**CABINET**

**26 July 2016**

**Report of the Chief Executive**

**DERBYSHIRE TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE AWARD  
(STRATEGIC POLICY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BUDGET)**

**1 Purpose of Report**

To inform Cabinet of recent allocations made from the Transformation Challenge Award (TCA) to support the Derbyshire Licensing Shared Service Proposal.

**2 Information and Analysis**

The Transformation Challenge Award 2015-2016 is funded by a grant from the Department of Communities and Local Government to support local authorities to transform their operations, make changes to their business processes and work with the wider public sector to improve services for local people. It is intended to help implement new ways of working and new approaches rather than to supplement existing practices. Key objectives include:

- Encouraging councils to re-engineer their business processes through sharing all or some of their corporate services, workforces, information technology systems and assets.
- Encouraging and supporting councils and places to re-design the way that services are delivered.
- Supporting transformative projects.

The ten Derbyshire Local Authorities were allocated £0.745m in revenue grant to support transformation projects which are delivered in partnership. As the holders of the grant DCC, is responsible for coordination, delivery and evaluation of this transformation programme on behalf of the partners.

Individual projects are required to produce a business case that is assessed according to set criteria, prior to any recommendations for support being made to the Derbyshire Chief Executives' Group who act as the governance group for this programme.

A business case for the Derbyshire Licensing Shared Service Proposal has been assessed and the Derbyshire Chief Executive's Group have allocated £50,000 to this project.

The funding allocated to the Derbyshire Licensing Shared Service Proposal will support the analysis of comparison data obtained from all Derbyshire Licensing Authorities and to undertake an options appraisal of alternative future delivery mechanisms for the licensing service across the County and City areas.

The following projects are currently being supported by funding from the Transformation Challenge Award:

- Transformation Challenge Award Coordinator
- Development of a Combined Housing Register and Choice Based Letting System
- Creation of a Housing Enabling and Development Team
- Customer Segmentation and Mapping
- Transforming Building Control
- Development of a Young Persons Pathway
- Disabled Facilities Grant Review
- Support to the D2 One Public Estate Programme
- Derbyshire Collection Funds Project

Subject to final approval of the above submission, it should be noted by Cabinet, that this will commit all of the remaining funds available within the Derbyshire Transformation Challenge Award.

### **3 Financial Considerations**

Contained within the body of the report.

### **4 Other Considerations**

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: Legal and Human Rights, equality of opportunity, health, environmental, transport, property and crime and disorder considerations.

### **6 Background Papers**

Business Cases are held on file.

### **7 Key Decision**

No.

**8 Is it necessary to waive the call-in period?**

No.

**9 Officer's Recommendation**

9.1 That Cabinet note the allocation made to the following;

- Derbyshire Licensing Shared Service Proposal - £50,000

9.2 That Cabinet note that above submission will utilise all of the available remaining TCA funding of £50,000

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