

Record of Officer's Decision

The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Date of Decision:	21 July 2026
Decision Maker (Officer):	Head of Health and Community Head of Sport and Leisure
Authority for Delegated Decision (Cabinet/Committee Decision or Scheme of Delegation – provide reference):	Part 3, Schedule 3 – Responsibility for Executive Functions delegated to Officers paragraph 4.4 (1) – the Corporate Director has delegated authority to discharge executive functions within their respective service areas (Part 3.48). All delegations are subject to consultation where considered appropriate in the circumstances (paragraph 4.4 (4(ii) – Part 3.48) 4.4.1(1) All Corporate Directors have the authority to incur expenditure (with the exception of external legal resources) in accordance with the Budget and Policy Framework, Financial Procedure Rules and Procurement Procedure Rules. The Executive Decision of the Portfolio Holder for Partnerships - The Heads of Service for Sport & Leisure and the Head of Health & Community are authorised, in consultation with Portfolio Holders, to approve the allocation of funding for services. Decision - Allocation of Public Health funding for Active Wellbeing pilot projects
Identify which Portfolio Holder(s)/Committee Chairman consulted?	Cllr Gina Placey, Portfolio Holder for Partnerships and Cllr Mick Barry, Portfolio Holder for Leisure & Public Realm
Ward Member(s) consulted?	Not required
Is it a Key Decision?	No
Is it subject to call-in?	Yes

Decision Made:	To allocate up to £60,000 of Public Health funding to successful quotations for Active Wellbeing pilot projects. Addressing Social Isolation Among Older People Through Activity = <u>£7,064.95</u> Isolation amongst the elderly community in Tendring. Physical activity brings a host of wellbeing initiatives that not only boosts physical health, but also holistic wellbeing and social mobility. Including: • Community Voluntary Services Tendring: £4,660 • The Active Wellbeing Society: £2,404.95 Children and Family Healthy After-School Activity = <u>£19,153</u> To support local families with a focus on improving pathways into extracurricular physical activities for early years children, young people and parents/carers. Including: • Colchester United Community Foundation: £9,153 • iCARP: £10,000 Exercise Rehabilitation for Long Term Health Condition Management = <u>£9,198</u> The commission aims to support community groups through active recovery, ensuring a holistic approach to wellbeing and pre/rehabilitation is commissioned for those looking to boost their physical strength & mobility. Including: • Flexfit Yoga: £9,198
Reason for Decision (if a report was produced to support the Decision, refer to or attach it):	On the 10th April 2026 an Executive Decision (Recording Executive Decision for Decisions List Form) was published to approve up to £60,000 of Public Health Funding for Active Wellbeing Pilot Projects. The agreed themes will support the action

	plans of both the Sport & Activity (A6 Appendix A - Sport and Activity Strategy 2024 - 2028.pdf) and Health and Wellbeing strategies (Tendering Health & Wellbeing Strategy Lv) A Request for Quotation was sent to organisations that were identified to meet the objectives and expectations of this procurement. The successful organisation(s) proposed to deliver a programme that conformed with the strategic objectives of council services in accordance with scoring criteria. The scoring panel consisted of council officers under the approval of Head of Health & Partnerships and the Head of Sport & Leisure with Portfolio Holder signature. The Service did not receive responses for the following themes and are not awarded under this Officer Decision. • Arts & Culture Opportunity for Children and Young People's Health & Wellbeing • Women & Girls' Activity
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	Finance: The Active Wellbeing scheme will be supported with funding from the Council's Public Health Improvement budget it receives from Essex County Council, managed by Health & Community officers. Up £60,000 from this budget will be used initially to support the Active Wellbeing pilot projects. The financial risk of not proceeding with wellbeing projects would impact the number of opportunities for communities in Tendring. Financial contributions from Essex County Council for Public Health require Tendring District Council to deliver health and wellbeing services to improve local community partnerships. By not utilising the public health funding commissioned by Essex County Council, there is a risk that this will impact delivering strategic objectives and partner working. Other resources (e.g. external parties): Tendring District Council will be the accountable body administering the Active Wellbeing funding to external

	sports clubs and community organisations across the Tendring district. The Council will require evaluation evidence to be submitted back by those who receive funding and will be responsible for monitoring to ensure public funds are spent appropriately. TDC capacity: The Active Wellbeing scheme is being developed and administered by the Portfolio Holder for Partnerships together with the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Public Realm. The funding will be delivered with the support of officers under the direction of the Assistant Director, Economy, Culture & Leisure who has delegated authority to enter into associated agreements following the Cabinet meeting on 26 September 2025.	
NEW : Details of Local Government Reorganisation and/or Devolution considerations	Funding will be allocated and spent before Local Government Reorganisation takes effect so there is no impact or consideration.	
Details of any Alternative Options Considered and rejected (together with reasons):	Not to award commissioned activity to targeted organisations. To consider grant funding opportunities. However, the specialist level of wellbeing services outlined within the Executive Summary made this inappropriate for open-call applications.	
Details of any declarations of interest (by Portfolio Holder/Committee Chairman who was consulted by the officer, which related to the decision) If relevant, a note of the dispensation granted by the Monitoring Officer:	None	
Reason Decision, or supporting Report, is not published: <i>Tick one or more of the specific exemptions,</i> <u>and</u>	X	Not applicable – Decision [and report] to be published
	If Report is not to be published – tick one of the following boxes:	
		The report supporting the Decision contains confidential information
		The Report supporting the Decision falls within an exemption pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 Information:
		Relates to an individual

Give more information in the final box with regards to why the exemption applies and outweighs the public interest test (which is in favour of disclosure).		• Likely to reveal the identity of an individual
		• Relating to financial or business affairs of a person or organisation
		• Relates to a claim for legal professional privilege in legal proceedings
		• Reveals that the Council proposes to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or to make an order or direction under any enactment
		• Relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime
<u>And</u> is exempt if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information Reasons: N/A		

Signatures:

	Officer Signature:	Role:
Signed:		Head of Health & Community
Signed:		Head of Sport & Leisure
In consultation with:		
Signed:	<i>M. Barry</i>	Portfolio Holder for Leisure & Public Realm
Signed:	<i>Gina Placey</i>	Portfolio Holder for Partnerships

Dated:

21.07.2026