

Report of the Chief Executive

BROXTOWE MEDIATION PARTNERSHIP1. Purpose of report

To update the Committee on the progress of the Broxtowe Mediation Partnership and seek Committee approval for its continuation.

2. Background

The Broxtowe Mediation Partnership, which is a partnership between Broxtowe Youth Homelessness and Citizens Advice Broxtowe and is supported by Broxtowe Borough Council has been operating a pilot mediation service since May 2021.

3. Detail

A progress update on the Broxtowe Mediation Partnership is within Appendix 1 of the Report

There has been significant progress made in establishing the new service, in recruitment of staff and volunteers and in providing the new mediation service to those who require it.

Broxtowe Youth Homelessness and Citizens Advice Broxtowe have submitted a proposal and therefore confirmed their interest in continuing with the Broxtowe Mediation Partnership. The proposal is for two years with a review after year one.

4. Financial implications

The Broxtowe Mediation Partnership requires an annual fee in the region of £27,000 to operate. This funding is provided through grant funding received by Broxtowe Borough Council from the Department of Levelling Up Housing and Communities.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that support for the Broxtowe Mediation Partnership be continued.

Background papers

Nil.