

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Resources and Personnel Policy

EFFICIENCY EAST MIDLANDS COMMUNITY DONATION

1. Purpose of report

To consider and provide options as to how to allocate a community donation received from Efficiency East Midlands (EEM) in 2022/23.

2. Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to CONSIDER the report and RESOLVE accordingly.

3. Detail

Efficiency East Midlands (EEM) is a non-profit organisation offering efficiency savings for the public sector, which all public sector bodies are free to join. The EEM priority is to support its members in their common goal – to provide efficiently delivered and high quality products and services to the communities they serve. The EEM membership now consists of 278 organisations ranging from contracting local authorities, education providers, police forces, NHS trusts and charitable organisations.

As a not-for-profit organisation, EEM chooses to distribute all of its operating surplus to the membership in the form of a 'community donation'. These donations are split proportionally between the membership based upon the respective spends through EEM Frameworks. The only stipulation from EEM is that the donation is spent on a project that benefits a community and is not something that budgets should cover as standard.

A sum of £6,489 was received from EEM in August 2022. This is the EEM Community Donations for 2021/22 and 2022/23. No donation was made in 2020/21 due to the pandemic.

Members are now asked to consider the report and provide options as to how to allocate this community donation from EEM.

4. Financial Implications

The comments from the Head of Finance Services were as follows:

A donation of £6,489 has been received from EEM. This sum is earmarked towards a suitable scheme, either as capital and/or revenue, and will be included within the General Fund and/or Housing Revenues Account (HRA) accordingly depending upon the Cabinet resolution.

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5. Legal Implications

The comments from the Head of Legal Services and Deputy Monitoring Officer were as follows:

There are no direct legal implications that arise from this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There were no comments from the Human Resources Manager.

7. Union Comments

There were no Union comments in relation to this report.

8. Data Protection Compliance Implications

There are no Data Protection issues in relation to this report.

9. Equality Impact Assessment

As there is no change to policy an equality impact assessment is not required.

10. Background Papers

Nil