



REPORT TO FORMARTINE AREA COMMITTEE – 2 JULY 2019

ACT2 (ABERDEENSHIRE CHARITIES TRUST) APPLICATION

1 Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 1.1 Consider an application for ACT2 funding (Ward 7: The prevention or relief of poverty) from Garioch Community Kitchen for £1,000 and determine whether to approve or reject the application.

2 Background / Discussion

- 2.1 Aberdeenshire Council had been responsible for administering a number of individual charitable trusts which are now amalgamated into ACT2 (Aberdeenshire Charities Trust). The Trust is divided according to Ward Area and subdivided according to various purposes outlined within the trust deed and in keeping with its original purpose. The routine administration of the Trust has been delegated to Area Committees.
- 2.2 At its meeting on 12 February 2019 (Item 8), the Area Committee agreed in principle that no award be granted for less than £100 or for more than £500 to individuals or £1,000 to groups.
- 2.3 The Area Committee is asked to consider an application for funding as detailed in **Appendix 1** to the report.
- 2.4 The application has been assessed by officers from Legal and Governance and Finance and has been validated as competent and compliant with the trust purposes within the relevant trust areas.
- 2.5 The Head of Finance and Monitoring Officer within Business Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report. Any comments are incorporated within the report and they are satisfied that the report complies with the Scheme of Governance and relevant legislation.

3 Scheme of Governance

- 3.1 The Committee is able to consider and take a decision on this item in terms of Section B.2.1 as it relates to the administration of trusts controlled by the Council for the benefit of their Area.

4 Implications and Risk

- 4.1 An equality impact assessment is not required because Section 193 of the 2010 Act contains an exemption for charities which make positive discrimination to groups or individuals on the basis of their disadvantage. Insofar as the charity purposes discriminate positively in favour of individuals or groups on the basis of poverty, age, disability, or other disadvantage, there is no discrimination on the basis of any other protected characteristic (such as gender or religion). No negative impact on any individual or group as a result of this report has been identified.
- 4.2 There are no staffing implications directly arising from this report.
- 4.3 The funding available for the relevant ward and trust purpose:-

Ward 7: The prevention or relief of poverty is currently £2,537.50. Future reports will detail the balances spent to date and the funds that remain available.

- 4.4 The following Risks have been identified as relevant to this matter on a Corporate Level: Budget pressures and Working with other organisations (see [Corporate Risk Register](#)). No risks have been identified as relevant to this matter on a Strategic Level.
- 4.5 A Town Centre Impact Assessment is not required because there will be no impact on any of the towns detailed within the Town Centre First Principle.

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APPENDIX 1

Name: Garioch Community Kitchen

Trust Ward and Purpose: Ward 7: The prevention or relief of poverty

Amount Applied For: £1000

Why is the Funding Required:

The funding is being sought to help cover the delivery of two blocks of five accredited sessions called Eat Well for Less in Turriff. The funding will cover the cost of planning, delivering and evaluating the project as well as the food costs, room hire and accreditation costs.

Who Will the Funding Help:

The funding will help families who are struggling financially due to the rising costs of food by demonstrating to them that they can cook quick, healthy, delicious meals on a budget. This will also help the children who suffer as a result of this as well as those who are overweight by encouraging them to eat healthy and by advocating physical exercise.

Other Funding Applied For:

Garioch Community Kitchen successfully applied for grant from Fairer Aberdeenshire Fund.