



Boston Borough Council

Delegated Decision Record

This records a key or other decision taken by the Cabinet in accordance with the Council's Scheme of Delegations (as set out in Section 3 of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution).

Unless the Leader and the Chairman of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee certify that the matter is so urgent that the normal five-day scrutiny delay on action should not apply, then this decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of five clear working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in under the call-in procedures as set out in Section E of Part 4 of the Council's Constitution.

Decision Maker	Cabinet
Report Title	Working in Partnership with the Voluntary and Community Sector
Summary Background	<p>To provide an overview of Voluntary and Community Sector work/activity that is being supported and further developed by the South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership.</p> <p>To seek approval to deliver more sustainable and enhanced local services through the Voluntary and Community Sector that are operating within South and East Lincolnshire.</p>
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Ward(s) Affected	All Wards
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	No
In Forward Plan?	Yes
Date of Decision	25 September 2024

Date Published	27 September 2024
Call-In Expiry	4 October 2024
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the important role that the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) plays in supporting local communities/residents in enjoying healthy fulfilling lives within South and East Lincolnshire be noted; 2. That the current progress made between the SELCP and VCS, including the SELCP Trusted Volunteers Scheme, be noted; 3. That the proposed South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership 'Volunteer Charter' be approved; and 4. That the transition from grant giving to VCS organisations, and the move to a commissioned services model (where appropriate) that meets the aims and objectives of the South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership, be approved.
Reason(s)	VCS organisations offer huge amounts to local areas, through the services they provide, the wealth they generate, and the people they connect, engage, and empower. At a time of rising pressure on services and tough financial constraints, it is more important than ever that councils can harness their local strengths and build successful partnerships with their local VCS.
Options	Do nothing – this option will not support additional benefits that working with our VCS provides.
Further Information	N/A