Central Stockport Area Committee meeting (June 2024)

DETERMINATION OF CAN SEED FUND APPLICATIONS

Report of the Director for Place Management

1. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

1.1 The report seeks to formalise the process for the determination of Climate Action Now (CAN) Seed Fund applications by the Central Stockport Area Committee.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 A report was circulated in the April Area Committee cycle about a new community funding scheme from the Climate Action Now (CAN) team called the CAN Seed Fund. Allocation of grants in the CAN Seed Fund is the responsibility of ward councillors for the wards in which the potential project will take place.
- 2.2 During the meeting, Central Stockport Area Committee Members were minded to agree that the decisions on grant allocations be delegated to the Director of Place Management in consultation with ward councillors (likewise to how Ward Flexibility Funding applications are dealt with by the Area Committee). This report seeks to formalise that agreement.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The Area Committee is requested to delegate the determination of applications for CAN Seed Fund to the Director for Place Management, in consultation with ward councillors, for the duration of the fund.

4. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

 Previous Central Stockport Area Committee meeting in which initial discussion on CAN Seed Fund decisions took place: <u>https://democracy.stockport.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=148&MId=2908</u>
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