

Youth Alliance Grant update April 2022/March 2023

Report of the Head of Housing Management

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Operational Board approved a £100,000 grant to the Youth Alliance (YA) for the financial year 2021/2022. This report is to provide an update to the Board on the evaluation of the grant from the year.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 To note Appendix One Derby Youth Alliance Evaluation 2021-2022.

3. REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To update the Operational Board of the outcomes of the project.

4. MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

- 4.1 Derby Homes are committed to supporting Derby's children and young people through identifying the right services and providing opportunities which can help make a positive impact. The Derby Homes Children and Young People's (CYP) Strategy 2021/24 acknowledges that young people living in the homes we manage may face more adversities due to current economic and social divisions. These challenges can be supported more effectively when working in partnership across the city.
- 4.2 The Youth Alliance (YA) is a collaboration of partner agencies working across the city with a purpose of reducing risks and improving the opportunities and the wellbeing of young people. They do this through regular consultations with the youth of Derby city, alongside seamless reflection of city-wide strategies and initiatives. As part of the CYP strategy, Derby Homes committed to supporting the Youth Alliance as a partnership for the future, to help with services for young people. Their model is collaborative working with existing specialist and grass-roots organisations, to deliver interventions across a multitude of intersections, of individual young people, families, and hot-spot areas in the community.
- 4.3 The aims and objectives of the YA are mirrored in the CYP strategy, working towards raising aspirations, assisting in breaking the cycle of low educational attainment, tackling worklessness', and promoting citizenship. Through partnership work we can deliver enhanced engagement that addresses these issues and helps overcome barriers faced by young people.
- 4.4 Over the past year, the Youth Alliance work has gained momentum and is now

able to provide an evaluation of all the work that has taken place (Attached as Appendix one).

- 4.5 Through working with the Youth Alliance, there is greater opportunity to give our communities access to skills and experience they may not have been able to access previously. The strength of the Alliance is the ability to provide several opportunities that are tailored to the needs of the individual and the community. The Board will be updated of any subsequent reports to cover their commitment to the Alliance for the financial year 2022/2023.

5. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None. This report is an update for the Operational Board.

IMPLICATIONS

The areas listed below have no implications directly arising from this report:

Consultation
Financial and Business Plan
Legal and Confidentiality
Council
Personnel
Environmental
Equalities Impact Assessment
Health & Safety
Risk
Policy Review
Financial and Business Plan

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Background information: None

List of appendices Appendix One – Derby Youth Alliance Evaluation.

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