

## **District Councillor report Lighthorne Parish Council 13th September 2022**

### **Levelling up Approach and Devolution Deal for Warwickshire**

The Cabinet at a meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> September, sought support for the levelling up approach adopted by Warwickshire County Council and develop a Place Plan for the District and to integrate within it the priorities and actions of the South Warwickshire Place Partnership (health and wellbeing). It is proposed that this work should involve discussions with Parish and Town Councils, local businesses, and voluntary/community organisations.

### **Proposed Performance Management Framework Council Plan Actions 2022/23**

The proposed performance Management Framework 2022/23 was approved at the The Cabinet meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Reach Out and Help – Funding request for Citizens Advice South Warwickshire**

This report requests funding be secured to enable Citizens Advice South Warwickshire's Reach Out and Help Project to continue for a period of up to 24 months whilst local residents are experiencing hardship associated with the current cost of living challenges.

### **Recommendations**

The Cabinet make an award of £6,107 to Citizens Advice South Warwickshire (CASW) supporting the Reach Out and Help project for a further two months to 30 November 2022. The funding will be met from the Social Inclusion budget.

In the event CASW is unsuccessful in its Lottery bid to continue the project, The Cabinet delegates to the Portfolio Holder (Chris Kettle), in consultation with the Head of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer, a decision on further funding for the Reach Out and Help project beyond November 2022.

Citizens Advice South Warwickshire's (CASW) Reach Out and Help Project (ROAH) has been providing community based targeted support in the district since 2013.

The project aims to take advice services to the homes of residents who are furthest from support services and who would otherwise find it difficult to access help to address the difficulties they are experiencing.

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