

25 APRIL 2024



**MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**OFFICER DECISIONS NOTICE**

**OFFICER DECISIONS MADE UNDER THE SCHEME OF DELEGATIONS BY  
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE – MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL**

The following decision has been taken by Officer Delegation and will come into effect on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

**Officer Delegated Decision made on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Decision**

Contribution of £50,000 is made to Stowmarket Town Council from the Thriving Communities Reserve to provide capital assets (fleet and equipment) required to implement a Stowmarket Town Council provided Ranger Service leading into summer 2024 to provide reactive environmental improvement works in and around the town.

**Key Decision:** no

**Subject to Call In:** no

**Reason for Decision**

Having viewed and discussed a business case and presentation from Stowmarket Town Council, the Leaders and Public Realm Officers of Mid Suffolk Council are keen to support Stowmarket to expedite the delivery of this service through a one-off capital grant for this purpose, with no revenue support being provided.

The Town Council has demonstrated that it is prepared to subsidise the service further and this could be up to a further £140k in year 1. A range of priorities have been scoped which might include graffiti and fly posting removal, sign cleaning, supporting community projects, deep cleaning corridors and connecting routes.

It is recognised that the Town Council is working closely with the District Councils Public Realm service to separately complete a service level agreement that outlines the responsibilities of both parties and payments in respect of this.

**Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:** None

**Any Declarations of Interest Declared:** None

**Any Dispensation Granted:** None



**Arthur Charvonia – Chief Executive Director- Mid Suffolk District Council.**