
REPORT TO:	HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 6
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SUBJECT:	FUNDED VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION REVIEW REPORT	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	

1.0 Recommendation

- 1.1 That the Committee receives the Funded Voluntary Organisation Review Report and considers the recommendations contained within it.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To submit the review report on Funded Voluntary Organisations for the Committee's consideration and approval.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has undertaken a detailed review over recent months, which has culminated in the review report attached at Annexe 'A'. The document is now submitted for consideration by the Housing and Community Services Committee.
- 3.2 This Scrutiny review has provided a welcome opportunity to recognise the work done across South Derbyshire by the funded voluntary organisations – and the volunteers themselves. The Committee has considered a large amount of evidence in depth, visited several groups and invited participation and received several powerful presentations.
- 3.3 The review has increased Scrutiny Members' understanding and appreciation of what is being delivered, and the dedication and hard work of those who give up their own time to improve the lives of others. The Committee thanks the groups for their co-operation over the last year, and hopes that this review will highlight what is best about the voluntary organisations and volunteers of our District.

3.4 The attached document provides background to the review, before detailing the funding provided to voluntary organisations, the presentations received from these organisations, together with the findings and recommendations.

4.0 Financial / Corporate / Community Implications

4.1 None arising directly from this report.

5.0 Background Papers

5.1 See attached review report.