

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Notes of a Meeting of the New Homes Bonus Panel held at Knowle, Sidmouth on Thursday 25 October 2018

Present: Councillors:
Dean Barrow (Chairman)
David Barratt
Paul Diviani
Simon Grundy
Tom Wright

Also Present: Councillor Phil Twiss, Devon County Council

Apologies: Councillors:
Mike Allen
Douglas Hull
Geoff Jung
Christopher Pepper

Officers:
Ali Eastland, Locality Development Officer, DCC

Officers: Jamie Buckley, Community Engagement and Funding Officer
Chris Lane, Democratic Services Officer

The meeting started at 10:00am and finished at 10.45am.

*1 Minutes

The notes of the previous meeting of the New Homes Bonus Panel held on 14 May 2018 were confirmed as a true record.

*2 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

*3 Communities Together Fund Application Form and Guidance Notes for 2018/19

Members received the Communities Together Fund application form and guidance notes for 2018/19

4 Communities Together Draft Scoring Template

Members received the Communities Together Fund Draft Scoring Template for 2018/19 which was for discussion.

During discussion the following points were highlighted:

-) There is £194,000 available in 2018/19, in addition there is £30,905.60, which is ring-fenced for Exmouth and this funding would be distributed by a 'Dragons Den' style event.
-) In response to a question, it was confirmed that contributions in kind could be considered as match funding on a case by case basis.
-) Crowdfund East Devon had been agreed by Council the previous evening.
-) There is expected to be considerable interest in this year's round of funding, with a large number of applications for funding received.

-) There was the possibility of Devon County Council providing additional funding for schemes through their Community Chest on Crowdfund UK.

RECOMMENDED: that the draft scoring template as presented in the report be approved.