

DECISION UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

Subject	Service Level Agreements for 2023- 2024 (SLA) Community Associations
Officer Requesting Decision	Property Manager
Officer Making the Decision	Chief Officer – Communities and Homes
Authority for Decision	Mins of Council 14.12.2022 57.(b) (2) and Delegated authority under paragraph 2.5 (b) of Part 2B of Rugby Borough Council's Constitution – each Chief Officer is authorised to take any action to maintain the operation and effectiveness of services within their remit.
Recommendation	<p>To award the following Community Associations the 2023-2024 SLA. The SLA funding from the council will be awarded to support the community association in meeting their objectives as set out in the SLA and provide activities which recognise the council's corporate strategy 2021-2024:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newbold-upon-Avon Community Partnership • Long Lawford Community Association • Brownsover Community Association • Benn Partnership • Overslade Community Association • New Bilton Community Association
Alternatives considered and rejected	Not to have the SLAs would reduce support to communities living in the areas with issues of multiple deprivation. Discussions with the community associations identified that the SLA funding provides a much valued income - it enables them to cover the cost of the already existing, long-term and regular services as well overhead expenses of their organisation. This form of support to the voluntary and community sector is also particularly important since the Council's funding of one-off community grants for this year has been suspended.
Decision	Approve
Reason	To create SLAs that allow the council to award funding to support the community and provide

	activities which recognise the council's corporate strategy 2021-2024.
Date	31 August 2023
Background Papers	
Decision record kept until	31 August 2029
Background papers kept until	31 August 2027

Signed..........

Dated.....31/08/23.....