

Agenda item 4

For decision – Town Matters Committee Agendas for 2018/19

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Summary

This report reminds Cllrs of the remit of the Town Matters Committee and proposes a themed approach to upcoming meetings.

The remit of the Town Matters Committee

Standing Orders defines the remit of the Town Matters Committee.

The committee will:

- a Incur expenditure where it has an allocated budget provision*
- b Be responsible for promoting prosperity in the town in line with the Strategic Plan 2015-20*
- c Be responsible for promoting the regeneration of the town centre in line with the Strategic Plan 2015-20*
- d Be responsible for promoting the wellbeing and resilience of the community in line with the Strategic Plan 2015-20*
- e Oversee the Community Grants process, including multi-year funding arrangements and other initiatives that support third party organisations*

Themed meetings

Each Town Matters meeting that was held in 2017/18 had a theme that was based on various parts of the 2017/18 work programme. This was successful to an extent as deciding on themes too far in advance of a meeting did mean that events took over.

For 2018/19 the proposal is to theme each agenda but to decide on the theme nearer to each meeting.

The theme of the next meeting on 1 August is proposed to be around multi-year agreements.

Recommendation

Adopt the approach to future Committee meetings described above.