

Chairs report, November 2018

Finance & Performance Committee

Welcome to the Finance Committee meeting for November 2018.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Jo Devine to the role of Group Manager for Finance & Business Support. Jo will obviously have a close working relationship with this committee and we look forward to the skill set that she will bring to the role. I would also like to thank Ashley Dahl for the work he has done in providing reports and information for this committee and Council. It would no doubt have been a challenging time over the past few months and Ashley has done extremely well.

We have a number of applications to the Event Sponsorship Scheme for this round. Again, this fund has been oversubscribed and there are a number of worthy applicants. Our role is to fairly distribute the funds across these applications and the report provided certainly helps to provide the relevant information. The events held throughout our district help to provide a real social cohesion for our communities and I believe this fund is a way of Council showing appreciation to these groups for the huge amount of effort they put in to make these happen.

Finally, as this is our last meeting for 2018, I would like to wish members a Merry Christmas and hope you all have some well deserved rest with your families and friends over the new year break.

Nigel Belsham

Finance & Performance Committee Chair