

REPORT TO: Employment, Learning and Skills, and
Community Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 18 November 2024

REPORTING OFFICER: Executive Director Environment &
Regeneration

PORTFOLIO: Employment, Learning & Skills and
Community

SUBJECT: Proposed Topic Group item on Voluntary and
Community Group Funding

WARD(S) Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To propose a Topic Working Group for members of the
Employment Learning and Skills and Community PPB.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

Members determine if they would like a Scrutiny Topic Group to discuss the funding of the Voluntary and Community Sector in Halton, and to agree the membership of that group and a time and date for the meeting.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 In February 2023 Executive Board agreed to reduce the funding for
voluntary and community groups.

3.2 In March 2024 Full Council approved the budget for 24/25 which
included a reduction in funding for these groups.

3.3 Members are requested to advise on whether they would wish to
establish a Scrutiny Topic Group to consider funding of the
Voluntary and Community Sector in Halton.

3.4 Membership of the Topic Group is to be determined by the PPB
and agreed on the night of the PPB meeting.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None identified at this stage.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S

6.1 Improving Health, Promoting Wellbeing and Supporting Greater Independence

None

6.2 Building a Strong, Sustainable Local Economy

None

6.3 Supporting Children, Young People and Families

None

6.4 Tackling Inequality and Helping Those Who Are Most In Need

None

6.5 Working Towards a Greener Future

None

6.6 Valuing and Appreciating Halton and Our Community

None

7.0 Risk Analysis

7.1 None identified.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 None

9.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

9.1 None

10.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

Document	Place of Inspection	Contact Officer
Transformation Programme and Budget Proposals 23/24 to 25/26.	Executive Board 1 st February 2023	Ed Dawson
Budget 2024	Full Council 6 th March 2024	Ed Dawson