

ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Contained Outbreak Management Fund Projects

PURPOSE	RATIONALE	£	Group/Service Area
Settled Status Support Adviser	To work with the Covid Community Champions to identify eligible individuals/families. Adviser will provide Covid-19 information to and assist those EU nationals (and others) who are living in Arun and Chichester without settled status to apply to stay in the UK. From mid-summer those without Settled Status will be unable to work in the UK or have access services including the NHS, schools, benefits and housing. Services likely to be impacted include NHS, Social Care and agriculture. Propose passport funding to Voluntary and Community Sector.	10K	RW
Arun & Chichester Food Partnership Co-ordinator	Food poverty will continue to be a persistent and significant demand for Arun Communities as we come out of the pandemic and local residents feel the effects of the associated economic recession and a potential third wave of coronavirus. Having a proactive and sustainable approach to addressing food poverty and food inequality will be a vital function to support and a dedicated resource is required to achieve this (there is insufficient capacity within partners to absorb this work). Key deliverables will be to: build a network of food providers, listen and co-design with those who have lived experience to embed dignity and advocacy into our work, signpost people to advice organisations and write funding applications for the continuation of the work. Role will be hosted by CAB on behalf of the Food Partnership.	10K	RW
Community Transport Initiatives	Support for Community Transport Initiatives to improve the reach and capacity locally to help overcome social isolation and improve health and wellbeing initiatives (e.g. transport to Laburnum Centre of ages 50+, alternative transport on lost bus routes).	10k	RW
Community Resilience	To improve Community Resilience in areas of deprivation with multiple, complex needs by establishing an officer resource to improve engagement with these local communities to tackle health inequalities and the wider determinants of health. The importance of community resilience and support will be substantial as we come out of the pandemic; the proposed role will work closely with Arun's marginalised communities and bring solutions,	120K	RW

	working closely with key partners (Council, WSCC, Health, Housing, Community and Voluntary sector) to meet the needs identified during the COVID recovery (e.g. health inequalities, employment, skills, digital inclusion, etc.).		
Covid Information Officers	To continue to provide Covid Information Officers to monitor compliance in businesses and Council-owned public realm such as parks, playgrounds, skate parks and promenades beyond the expiry of the Covid Marshalls funding at end of March 2021. Additional patrols during the peak summer months as travel restrictions ease especially in busy tourist destinations such as beach-front promenades.	100K	NS M11
Environmental Health Officers (Agency)	To provide 3 x agency Environmental Health Officers (EHOs) or equivalent. Over the past 12 months 5 FTE of EHOs have been working to enforce the covid restrictions and manage outbreaks. 2 of these have been funded by through the Health Protection Board. A backlog of environmental health work of public health significance have developed (inc. food hygiene inspections, private water supply sampling and risk assessment etc) which cannot be further delayed. This 225K would enable 3 x EHOs to be used for 12 months to allow the team to continue to deliver the covid interventions. The EHO covid interventions involve enforcing covid restrictions in a manner which has been supportive of businesses, but robust where non-compliance persists in order to maintain a level playing field for compliant businesses. This work helps businesses understand the frequently changing government rules, to assess risk and establish practical measures specific to their business and premises to prevent outbreaks. EHOs work with businesses to help them prepare their own outbreak management plans to ensure they are effective in containing workplace-based outbreaks and reduce impact on business continuity. When workplace setting-based outbreaks do arise, EHOs work with businesses to gather data, identify sources, contain the outbreak and signpost to support for employees.	225K	NS M11
Licensing Officers	Specific to support for licensed taxi and hospitality businesses which have been some of the most hard-hit by the restrictions to re-open safely. This money to provide additional hours for existing Licensing Officers to undertake evening compliance monitoring visits and supporting communication materials.	25K	NS M16

Lifeguard presence	To extend the length of the lifeguard presence at Bognor Regis for water safety. May is likely to be much busier than usual and the lifeguard service will assist with beach management under Covid restrictions.	5K	RW
Temporary toilet provision	Additional temporary (portacabin) toilet provision at the two main tourist beaches during the summer season.	28K	NS N41
Public Realm Cleaning Regimes	Enhanced cleaning regimes for toilet and other facilities in the public realm in high-use seasonal tourist destinations.	90K	JRW
Summer Stand-By Service	For an out-of-hours stand-by service during summer months to ensure public toilets defects are rectified and brought back in to use to avoid public health risk associated with lack of service provision.	8K	NS N41
External hand sanitisers	For installation and refill of ten external hand sanitiser at high-use destinations.	10K	NS N41
Signage etc	Signage & banners to promote covid-secure use as outdoor recreation facilities resume.	40K	JRW/NS/RW
Hard to Reach Groups	To support Comms in reaching hard to reach groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource of 2 day a week for a year to create a coms strategy specifically identifying groups and to start making in-roads with these groups and also to work on increase of digital newsletter sign-ups - £30k • Paid social media - £1.5k • Newspaper ad campaign - £1.5k • Radio Campaign - £3k • Event support - £3k • Videos - £3k • Podcasts with local community champions - £3.5k • External advertising/vehicle livery - £5k • Print mailers/posters - £500 	51K	JF

Young People Activities	To deliver programmes of children/youth activities in targeted areas (i.e. community setting to improve health, fitness and wellbeing in areas of deprivation). Provision of activities will enhance mental health and create opportunities for young people to socialise a positive way. Community provision will improve pathways to involvement in other activities in the District e.g. creative arts, physical activity.	20K	RW
Pier Road Closure	Management costs	10K	KR – R11
Access to Beaches	To increase the points at which the public can access beaches from promenades. Social distancing has been an issue at pinch-points. Temporary works to allow the public to leave the promenade and access beaches will facilitate improved conditions for social distancing.	8K	RW
Temporary Outdoor Seating	Greenspace areas	5K	JRW
Unallocated		44K	tbc
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