

Executive Board
16th November 2020

Towy Community Church – Xcel Bowl

Recommendations / key decisions required:

1. Approval is sought that a commitment of £50,000 be given to Towy Community Church to support the Xcel Bowl and associated projects allowing them to continue to trade. This is to be funded from departmental reserves. The funding will be given as a grant which will be drawn upon as required.
2. Approval is given that should Towy Community Church require additional funds to support their continued operation, an increase to their existing loan of up to £50,000 would be allowable.

Reasons:

To support Xcel Bowl and its associated projects so that they can continue to deliver the services they provide to the residents of Carmarthenshire and neighbouring areas.

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted NA

Exec Board Decision Required YES

Council Decision Required NO

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr. David Jenkins

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The report provides background information on the services that the Xcel Bowl and associated projects provide. The projects include a Foodbank, Community Shop and Furniture Recycling. In tandem they have worked with over 50 referral agencies including the Council to meet the needs of disadvantaged families. This community hub is utilised by a wide demographic within Carmarthenshire and neighbouring areas.

This report seeks approval for the sum of £50,000 to be made available to Xcel Bowl to support their recovery from the impact of the pandemic allowing them to continue to trade and ensuring continuity of service provision into the future. It will also provide employment security for the staff who have been retained.

This report also seeks approval for an increase to the existing loan up to £50,000 be allowed should Towy Community Church require additional funds to support their continued operation. The current loan period will be extended to ensure that repayments are maintained based on the existing level of loan repayments.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

YES

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: C Moore

Director of Corporate Services

1. Scrutiny Committee

N/A

2. Local Member(s)

N/A

3. Community / Town Council

N/A

4. Relevant Partners

N/A

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Formal request and cashflows		County Hall, Carmarthen