



Report to: Policy and Resources Committee, 5th February 2019

Report of: Chairman, Communities Committee

Subject: EXTENSION OF THE SINGLE PERSON AND CHILDLESS COUPLES HOMELESS PREVENTION SUPPORT SERVICE (HOPES) AND RECOMMISSIONING OF NEW SERVICE

1. Recommendation

1.1 That the Committee agrees the 6 month extension of the contract, to be funded from the Affordable Housing Bid Fund.

2. Background

2.1 The Communities Committee on 4th February 2019 approved a 6 month extension (until September 30th 2019) to the existing Worcestershire Single Person and Childless Couples Homeless Prevention Support Service Contract at a cost of £85,472 to the Council.

2.2 The Committee recommends to Policy & Resources Committee that the 6 month extension of the contract be funded from the Affordable Housing Bid Fund.

2.3 The Reserves Policy states that:

Where specific delegated authority to commit expenditure from a reserve has not been established, responsibility falls to the Policy and Resources Committee upon advice from the Section 151 Officer.

2.4 The use of the Affordable Housing Bid Fund for the purposes proposed in the report therefore needs approval of the Policy and Resources Committee.

3. Information

3.1 The full Communities Committee report is attached (**Appendix 1**).

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Background Papers: None