

## Report to the Community Committee on the Youth SLA

### Background

The agreed timetable for the SLA was as follows:

1. The tender document will be advertised for four weeks from 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022
2. The closing date for submissions is 12 noon on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022
3. Presentations and interviews will take place during 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (school holidays -to allow for young people to be present)
4. The successful agency will be appointed on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
5. The SLA is to be issued by 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
6. The SLA will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022 (by agreement) It is envisaged that core sessional youth service provision will be in place no later than 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

Items 1 to 5 have been successfully delivered and Vibe Community Ltd (Part of Brogdale CIC) has been appointed. Cllrs Rowlands, Perkin and Williams met with Tanya Mitchell of Brogdale CIC on 25<sup>th</sup> May to finalise the SLA. The Town Clerk forwarded this by email on 26<sup>th</sup> May, together with a request to meet with James and Louise, who will be delivering the local resources.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> June no response has been received from Brogdale CIC and the SLA is still yet to be signed by either party.

### Considerations

Following the meeting, concerns were raised by councillors that spending six months on developing a program may be too long and Vibe will be encouraged to put together a reasonable program at the earliest opportunity.

A meeting with Louise and James has been requested, but a response is still awaited.

Monthly meetings were agreed.

A robust monitoring document is being drafted.

### Recommendations

The following recommendations are made:

- The Committee nominates participants of a Working Group to oversee the work of the youth service contract.

Louise Bareham  
Town Clerk  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2022