

Report to Council

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Housing Grants

We heard a detailed report from the Regulatory Services Manager outlining the Council's commitment to housing grants for the disabled, elderly, and other vulnerable groups to improve their living conditions and live independently.

The most complicated cases were linked to mental health issues. It was reported that the Services Manager had worked with the Health Department to create an action plan to develop a referral process for individuals. However, this was proving to be difficult as those with issues did not want to engage in the process.

Cycling, Walking, Plans (CWIPS)

The County Council had started a county wide CWIP in early 2020 but this work has been delayed due to Covid19. However, work has progressed, and the County Council has contributed £15,800 towards a consultant to produce a CWIP for Carlisle.

It is important that Carlisle offered positive choices to move around the city safely and have the LCWIP plans in place to attract funding and move forward with the infrastructure.

Emergency Planning and approach to Community Engagement and Climate Change.

The Partnership Manager gave an overview on the Covid19 Response and Recover, the report gave links to Local Outbreak Control Plan and the Health Protection Board. The Partnership Manager highlighted the funding application to the National Lottery had been unsuccessful.

When asked about the infection rate in Carlisle we were told it was increasing.

We had 2094 Volunteers register with Support Cumbria but 1202 were matched to organisations. What happened to the other 42%.

Cllr Jack Paton

Chair – Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Panel