

ABERGAVENNNY TOWN COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2023

PR 48/23: To receive a written report from MonLife on future contributions towards youth service delivery.

1. PURPOSE

1.1 To consider a formalised SLA with MonLife Youth Service for the ongoing provision of Youth Services and Projects supported by ATC.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Previously ATC contributed £12000 towards a summer playscheme, £5000 for the Youth Service and £5000 towards the SHIFT project.

2.2 The playscheme was more for under 11yrs, and was only for the summer months.

2.3 Proposals were discussed in January 2023 to ask MonLife what their budget was looking like for 23/24 and where ATC could better target their support.

3. PROPOSAL

3.1 ATC budget will reflect £20k for Youth Service Provision inc. playscheme initiatives. £5k remains for SHIFT project support.

3.2 Email received showing Chepstow TC also looking at revision, so MonLife suggest a SLA discussion to reflect same way of working across the board with Monmouthshire TCCs. Chepstow Town Council has asked to start the process of looking at an SLA for financial year 24/25 to help looking forward and to frame some of the more holistic investment into Children and Young Peoples services with MonLife as we discussed. Paul Sullivan from MonLife is going to look at an initial draft using a template document that MonLife has and share for input in the coming weeks. This will ensure that we start the process early enough to have full consideration by members and all needing to be involved before a final document can be signed. 23/24 can be used as a transitional year to this new approach with feedback received as to key aspects to include and shared priorities from both sides.

4. RECOMMENDATION

4.1 Working group to be created to consider draft when it is received and to meet with MonLife to discuss SLA in order to bring this back to ATC for consideration.