



Recommendation of Officer adopted	YES / NO
Recommendation of the Officer was adopted <b>subject to the amendment(s) and reason(s) specified:</b>	
Reason(s) why the Officer's recommendation was <b>not adopted:</b>	

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR THE LEADER**  
**26<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Household Support Fund - Food Poverty WLGA Grant**

As part of the Tackling Food Poverty, Carmarthenshire County Council has been allocated an additional budget for financial year 21/22 of £27,865 of revenue funding by the WLGA to help tackle food poverty within the county.

The Purpose of the Fund is to support an increased number of people facing food poverty through the provision of funding to a range of community food initiatives which are experiencing difficulties in meeting the needs of their customers. Such problems might arise from an unsustainable growth in demand for food and essential goods, or difficulties sourcing sufficient donations and good food surplus to meet local needs.

It is proposed that this funding is distributed to local food banks that are helping to tackle food poverty within the county. In order to identify demand, the authority will invite expression of interests from local food banks, up to a maximum of £3,500 to provide support with the purchase of additional supplies of good quality food and essential goods through the Council's existing contract with Castell Howell Foods.

All expression of interests submitted for the fund must support the aim of tackling food poverty and food insecurity. The project must benefit the residents of the Carmarthenshire and meet one or more of the Well-being Objectives within Carmarthenshire County Council's own measurements.

The project will be administered by CCC central Bureau team via an Expression of Interest. Assessment will be on the need for the activity, how they plan to target the most in need, and can be delivered and fully claimed by the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

Eligible applications will be presented to a grants panel that will be assessed against the criteria and make recommendations for funding.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

NO

**IMPLICATIONS**

**I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:**

Signed: **Jason Jones**

Head of Regeneration

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

**1. Finance**

A total budget of £27,865 (Revenue) is made available via the WLGA Household Support Fund – Tackling Food Poverty to provide support to foodbanks across the county.

## CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Jason Jones

Head of Regeneration

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:

THERE ARE NONE