



INDIVIDUAL DECISION BY THE MEMBER FOR RESOURCES & PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

PRESENT

OFFICERS Eric Dickinson - Democracy Officer

18.	Establishment of new post – Healthy Lifestyle Tutor (Older Adults)
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Purpose To gain approval for the establishment of a new 2 years post within the Healthy Lifestyles Unit. The new post is: Healthy Lifestyle Tutor (Older Adults) (25 hours Grade 7).

Reason For Decision A 'Meals and Recreation' grant based on council expenditure, which took place in 2011/12, has been secured from LCC to set up and develop existing luncheon clubs and provide social opportunities for older adults and address social isolation. A second application has also been applied for retrospectively to develop this area of work and extend the post for 2 years.

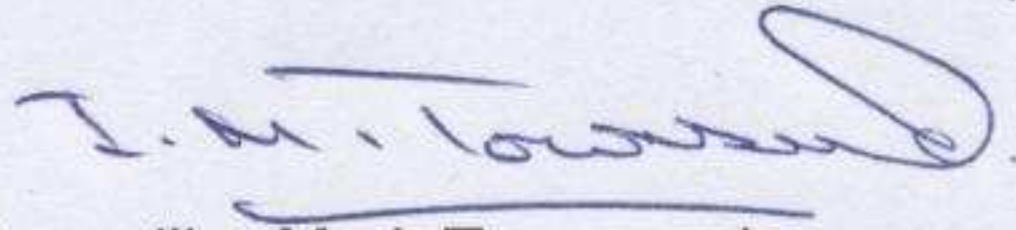
This grant is calculated on the pensionable population figure of the Authority and allocated to match the Over Fifties funding provided by the council.

The Lead Commissioner of Adult and Social Care Services for LCC is keen to support this area of work and will also look to support the post by providing a small working budget. The project will be thoroughly evaluated with a view to rolling out Burnley's model Lancashire wide.

The post holder will build sustainable working with individuals and the wider community; community and voluntary organisations to enable older adults the opportunity to live healthier, longer lives and to enjoy a sense of wellbeing.

The post has successfully been through JE and QA.

Decision That approval is given to create a new post for 2 years of Healthy Lifestyle Tutor (Older Adults) (25 hours Grade 7).

Decision made by:  Councillor Mark Townsend
Executive Member for Resources and Performance Management

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