

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**SKIPTON AND RIPON AREA CONSTITUENCY COMMITTEE**

**10AM ON 12 MARCH 2020**

**COMMUNITY ACCESS TO ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES**  
**Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To provide committee members with the context for this agenda item.

**2.0 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee on 14 March 2019, a statistical profile of the area was reviewed. One issue that arose from the statistical profile was an apparently low level of take up of alternative funding streams, such as the National Lottery, in the area. This agenda item is intended to help committee members look into whether that is truly the case and if so, then:

- Why the funding levels are low in the area
- Whether people are missing out as a result
- What this may mean in terms of how the community works
- What support could be given to the community
- What role County Councillors may have to play as community leaders.

**3.0 PRESENTATION**

- 3.1 Mark Hopley from Community First Yorkshire will be providing a presentation on this issue at the committee meeting. The presentation will not be available until Monday 9 March 2020 and will be uploaded, once it is available.

**4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications.

**5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no legal implications.

**6.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 There are no equalities implications.

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