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## REPORT TO RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Community Rights of Way Core Funding</b>

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To request that a budget provision of £1,000 is made within the 2022/23 budget to enable CROWS to carry out their invaluable work without the need to formally apply for a grant.
2. To propose that if agreed, this is paid in two - half yearly tranches (the first in advance) subject to a simple record of works carried out and costs being submitted.

### BACKGROUND

3. Members are aware from previous grant applications made and feedback received of the tremendous amount of work carried out by CROWS.
4. The nature of their work is to tackle issues as they arise for which some nominal funding may be required.
5. By providing a tranche up front of £500 this will provide an opportunity for works to be carried out speedily.
6. This removes the need for CROWS to formally seek a grant award given the value and benefit of their work is physically seen around the area and supported by a formal record of spend.

### FINANCIAL

7. Budget provision of £1,000 for 2022/23 will need to be agreed as part of the budget process.

### RECOMMENDATION

8. That Members agree for a provision of £1,000 to be made in the budget papers for 2022/23

### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

9. The Resources Committee have overview of the budget process

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

11. None

**DETAILS OF CONSULTATION:**

12. None from this report.

**CLIMATE CHANGE:**

13. None arising from this report.

**IMPACT EQUALITY ASSESSMENT**

14. None arising from this report.

**SUPPORTING PAPERS:**

15. None.

**FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Colin Hill**