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Commissioning Board

Held at Council Chamber, Ryedale House, Malton on Thursday 21 November 2013

Present

Councillors J Andrews, Arnold (Chairman), Clark, Fraser (Vice-Chairman), Hope, Mrs Hopkinson, Mrs Keal and Mrs Sanderson

By invitation of the Chairman: Councillor Mrs Cowling Observers: Councillors Raper and Wainwright

In Attendance

Fiona Brown, Jos Holmes, Nicki Lishman, Phil Long and Julian Rudd

Minutes

24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Walker.

25 Minutes of Meeting held on 19 September 2013

Decision

That the minutes of the meeting of the Commissioning Board held on 19 September 2013 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

26 **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors Clark and Mrs Sanderson declared an interest in Item 6 as members of North Yorkshire County Council and Councillor Mrs Keal declared an interest in Item 6 as she was involved with an organisation which was part of Ryedale Heritage Partnership.

27 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business, however the Chairman reminded Members of the presentation to the Member Development session, Health and Wellbeing on Wednesday 27 November 2013, by Dr. Lincoln Sargeant, Director of Public Health at North Yorkshire County Council.

PART TWO - A Items dealt with under delegated powers or matters determined by the Board

28 Grants

Considered - Report of the Head of Economy and Infrastructure

Decision

That the following cuts be implemented:

		Saving
CAB	No reduction	£0000
RVA	10%	£1520
Ryedale	10%	£4300
Community Transp	ort	
Creative	10%	£6200
economy		
Art	100%	£3520
exhibition		
Helmsley	Reduced by £2250	£2250
Pool		
Howardian	15%	£ 894
Hills		

The money saved to be used to fund community grants and a further sum of money to be requested as a growth item (to be considered through the setting of the 2014/15 budget) to make the community grants fund up to £45k.

In light of discussions at the Resources Working Party, steps to be taken to ensure that the cut in funding to RYECAT did not effect the Wheels to Work programme.

29 Fees and Charges

Considered – Report of the Corporate Director (S151)

Decision

That the following fees and charges exceptions be approved as part of the budget strategy:

- (i) An increase of 2.0% in Ryecare charges
- (ii) No increase in Taxi Licensing fees;
- (iii) No increase in Commercial Waste charges
- (iv) An increase of 3.2% for water sampling units
- (v) An increase of 5.3% for rat control visits
- (vi) An increase of 5.8% for acupuncture, cosmetic piercing, etc.
- (vii) A decrease in charges relating to Sex Establishments:
- (a) New Establishments 42% reduction
- (b) Annual Licence 44% reduction
- (c) Transfer Fee 14% reduction
- (d) Name Change No change

30 Any other business that the Chairman decides is urgent

There were no items of urgent business.

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