

**Appendix C - SHIRE Community Participatory Grants – Implementation Options**

Option	Timing	Geography	Budget allocation	Participatory process
<p><b>Annual Programme</b></p> <p>around small number of themes, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting Older People to live independently</li> <li>• Improving Health &amp; Well-being</li> <li>• Supporting Children &amp; Families</li> <li>• Tackling Worklessness</li> <li>• Preventative Services for Vulnerable People</li> </ul>	<p><b>Once a year</b></p> <p>at a fixed time period within the year, ie April-June or Sep-Nov</p>	<p><b>Countywide</b></p> <p>Groups would apply for a share of a theme pot rather than an area pot</p>	<p><b>Theme-based</b></p> <p>Either set amount for each theme or variation in amount to reflect priority attached to each theme</p> <p>Themes could be set each year to reflect emerging priorities</p>	<p><b>Theme-based</b></p> <p>Decision Nights would bring together community groups based on the issues they are trying to address.</p> <p>Supports learning and joint working within themes</p>
<p><b>‘Call-for-action’ programme</b></p> <p>Insight-focused approach based on certain themes or issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tackling worklessness in Loughborough</li> <li>• Access to services in rural areas</li> <li>• Healthy living in Coalville</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rolling programme</b></p> <p>Calls would be made as and when required – probably 3 times a year</p>	<p><b>Flexible</b></p> <p>Depends on each ‘call’. Some may be countywide, some may be geographically focused.</p>	<p><b>Theme-based</b></p> <p>Each call would have a specific budget, which would vary according to priority.</p> <p>Potential to join up with other funders around certain calls for action to increase funds available</p>	<p><b>Theme-based</b></p> <p>Decision Nights would bring together community groups based on the issues they are trying to address,.</p> <p>Supports learning and joint working within themes, sometimes within a particular area as well.</p>
<p><b>Countywide area-focused programme</b></p> <p>Annual programme in 5 areas, with 2 broad themes in each area.</p>	<p><b>Staggered throughout year</b></p> <p>An annual, one-off programme for each area, but at different times of the year for each area</p>	<p><b>Countywide</b></p> <p>County divided in 5 areas that are roughly equivalent in terms of population size</p>	<p><b>Fixed area budget</b></p> <p>£32K/yr allocated to 2 area-specific themes within each area</p>	<p><b>Area &amp; theme based</b></p> <p>Decision Nights would bring together groups in local area working on addressing similar issues</p> <p>Supports learning and joint working within the local area &amp; within themes.</p>
<p><b>Targeted area-focused programme</b></p> <p>Bulk of funding targeted at geographic areas of highest need, with remainder available for rest of county</p>	<p><b>Staggered throughout year</b></p> <p>An annual, one-off programme for each area, but at different times of the year for each area</p>	<p><b>Targeted</b></p> <p>Targeted on small number of areas, ie based on deprivation or prevalence of certain issues.</p>	<p><b>Fixed area budget</b></p> <p>A limited number of area-specific themes would apply</p>	<p><b>Area based</b></p> <p>Decision Nights would bring together groups trying to improve the local area.</p> <p>Supports learning and joint working within the local area.</p>

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