

Report to: **Overview and Scrutiny**
Date: **22 March 2022**
Title: **Third Sector Partner:- Citizens Advice**
Portfolio Area: **Cllr Tony Leech**
Hub Lead – Wellbeing
Wards Affected: **All**
Urgent Decision: **N** Approval and clearance obtained: **Y**

Date next steps can be taken:

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Recommendations:

1. That Overview and Scrutiny consider the update from Citizens Advice

1. Executive summary

- 1.1 The Council supports a number of third sector partners that are crucial to supporting the wellbeing of our residents, one such partner being Citizens Advice.
- 1.2 West Devon Borough Council has agreed a three year funding arrangements for our key partners with Citizens Advice being awarded £32,900 a year. We are currently in year two of this funding arrangement.
- 1.3 The Chief Executive Officer of Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid and West Devon will today provide Councillors with an update on their work as well as future opportunities and challenges

2. Proposed Way Forward

- 2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee receive the update from the Chief Executive Officer Citizens Advice.

3. Implications

Implications	Relevant to proposals Y/N	Details and proposed measures to address

Legal/Governance	Y	<i>Transparency in reporting on performance of our strategic priorities is a key aspect of good governance.</i>
Financial implications to include reference to value for money		The report does not result in any financial implications however the update from the Chief Executive officer of CAB will set out how Council funding is supporting their work.
Risk		None
Supporting Corporate Strategy		Community Wellbeing Communities
Climate Change - Carbon / Biodiversity Impact		None
Consultation and Engagement		The work of Citizens Advice is well promoted through both their own channels and our own social media and other communications.
Comprehensive Impact Assessment Implications		
Equality and Diversity		None
Safeguarding		None
Community Safety, Crime and Disorder		None
Health, Safety and Wellbeing		The work of Citizens Advice directly supports the wellbeing of our residents through provision of timely support and advice.
Other implications		None

Supporting Information

Appendices:

None

Background Papers:

None