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HYNDBURN BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF KEY DECISION

1. When Cabinet intends to make a key decision, details of the decision must be published at least 28 days before the meeting at which the decision is to be made.
2. If this is not possible, the decision can only be made if the Chair of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Officer has been informed.
3. A notice to this effect must be made available for public inspection and published on the Council's website.
4. In accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information (England) Regulations 2012, I confirm that I have been informed that the following decision is to be made by Cabinet on 5th August 2026.

Signed.....**Cllr Stewart Eaves**.....

Councillor Stewart Eaves, Chair of Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date.....**28th July 2026**.....

Summary of Key Decision

Decision Taker	Cabinet
Subject Matter	Renewal of Grant Awards to Maundy Relief, Stepping Stone Ltd and HARV Outreach Team for the period 2026-29.

Summary	The report outlines the Homelessness, Rough Sleeping and Domestic Abuse Grant funding that the Council has been awarded by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG). The report identifies how the Council proposes to utilise this funding and seeks approval to enter into grant agreements with Maundy Relief, Stepping Stone Projects and HARV Outreach Team to support their activities and services in the relief and prevention of rough sleeping.
Proposed recommendations	(1) That Cabinet approves the grants detailed in Table 2, from the Homelessness, Rough Sleeping and Domestic Abuse Grant award for 2026-2029 to continue to enhance support for people who are rough sleeping or at risk of rough sleeping. (2) That Cabinet delegates authority to the Head of Regeneration and Housing, in consultation with the Executive Director (Legal and Democratic Services) to draw up, finalise and execute agreements to Maundy Relief, Stepping Stone Projects and HARV Outreach Team to continue the support and activities they are currently providing.
Reasons why compliance with the regulation to provide 28 days notice is impracticable	The funding was awarded to the Council via a grant determination letter (dated 6th May 2026) and consultations have been underway since that date with partner bodies. The next meeting of the Cabinet is not until 2nd September 2026. The proposal will ensure that the grant is passported to the various partner organisations as soon as possible in 2026 and may help in providing greater assurance to Maundy Relief, Stepping Stone Ltd and HARV Outreach Team regarding future funding and perhaps confirmation of funding at an earlier stage in the financial year.