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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING WINTER 2022-2023**

At its meeting held on 10 October, Leighton-Linslade Town agreed to allocate an additional £10,000 in grant funding in response to the current cost of living crisis. Whilst scheme details are still being finalised, the aim is to make funding available to groups and organisations providing emergency support over the winter months which will directly benefit residents of the parish.

Organisations providing additional services as a result of the economic situation are invited to contact the Town Council to discuss the new grant fund. Examples of initiatives which might be eligible include provision of food, warm spaces, advice or practical support which relates directly to the current crisis, rather than ongoing schemes for which other types of funding are available.

If you are involved with a group or organisation which is providing some form of additional support to residents this winter, please get in touch to see how we can help support your project further.

Town Mayor Councillor Farzana Kharawala said “I am delighted that the Council is able to provide this additional funding and would urge our local churches, groups and charities to get in touch as soon as possible to see how we can support them. Details will be available on the Town Council’s Grants page of our website as soon as possible. We also have a new page on the website signposting people to sources of information and advice about the cost of living and energy crisis.”

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