

**EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER OR DELEGATED OFFICER
NOTICE OF DECISION**

TITLE OF DECISION: UK Shared Prosperity Fund, Round 2 Award: Supporting Local Business / People and Skills			
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:		COUNCILLOR TIM HAMILTON-COX	
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:		CABINET MEMBER AND PORTFOLIO HOLDER, SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY	
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Details of Decision:			
<p>To delegate the Chief Executive to finalise and agree an award of UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) funds in respect of Interventions E19, E23 and E29 (Supporting Local Business) and E33, E38 and E39 (People and Skills) as set out in the council's UKSPF Investment Plan and within the parameters of the UKSPF change control process, to deliver the following projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tech Lancaster - Lancaster City Council Business Support - New Low Carbon Technology - Low Carbon Business Support - Employer Hub - Strawberry Fields - Calico - Positive Futures 			
Reasons for the decision:			
<p>Lancaster City Council's UKSPF Investment Plan sets out its plan for delivering the Lancaster district's £5.3m UKSPF allocation from 2022-25. The Investment Plan was agreed by government in December 2022.</p> <p>Implementing the UKSPF programme requires the council to allocate funds to a range of projects which will deliver on the outcomes and outputs set out in the Investment Plan. This initial allocation in respect of Interventions relating to Supporting Local Business and People and Skills will enable the project(s) to commence delivery at an early stage in the programme and begin creating positive local impact.</p>			
IS THE DECISION URGENT			
No			
I confirm that I have taken account of the options proposed by officers, the various implications set out in the report and the comments of the Monitoring and Section 151 Officers and am authorising the decision as set out above.			
SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:		Cllr Tim Hamilton-Cox	
DATE:		27.4.23	
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			REF NO.
			ICMD27
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