

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

TITLE OF DECISION: UK Shared Prosperity Fund, Grant Award: Supporting Local Business			
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:		COUNCILLOR CATHERINE POTTER	
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:		CABINET MEMBER AND PORTFOLIO HOLDER, VISITOR ECONOMY, COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING AND CULTURE	
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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) in respect of Interventions E23 (Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems) and E26 (Growing the Social Economy) 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"> - Electech Innovation Cluster - The Growing Club: 1000 Women 			
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 allocation in respect of Interventions relating to Supporting Local Business will enable the project to commence delivery and begin creating positive local impact.</p>			
IS THE DECISION URGENT			
NO			
<p>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.</p>			
SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:		Cllr Catherine Potter	
DATE:		20.2.24	
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			REF NO.
			ICMD23
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