

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

TITLE OF DECISION:		
Farming in Protected Landscapes programme for the Arnside & Silverdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)		
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:	COUNCILLOR KEVIN FREA	
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:	DEPUTY LEADER, CLIMATE ACTION PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES AND AONB	
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Details of Decision: That the Council agree to act as the Accountable Body for delivery of the Farming in Protected Landscapes programme for the Arnside & Silverdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and appoint a Council member representative to the Local Assessment Panel.		
Reasons for the decision: The Farming in Protected Landscape programme is externally funded by the Department of Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and represents a significant opportunity to deliver a series of projects that help to implement Council priorities and the statutory Arnside & Silverdale AONB Management Plan.		
IS THE DECISION URGENT YES THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS (DEFRA) EXPECT THE FARMING IN PROTECTED LANDSCAPES PROGRAMME TO START ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS ON 1.7.2021.		
I can confirm that this decision is urgent as any delay likely to be caused by the Call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests and therefore is not subject to Call-in. The Mayor has been consulted. I hereby agree both that the decision proposed is reasonable, in all the circumstances, and to it being treated as a matter of urgency.		
Signed : Kieran Keane Chief Executive		
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 Kevin Frea	
DATE:	18.6.21	
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>		REF NO.
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