

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

<b>TITLE OF DECISION: UK Shared Prosperity Fund, Round 2 Award: Community and Place / People and Skills</b>			
<b>NAME OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	<b>COUNCILLOR CAROLINE JACKSON</b>		
<b>POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:</b>	<b>CABINET MEMBER LEADER AND LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</b>		
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<b>Details of Decision:</b>			
<p>To delegate the Chief Executive to finalise and agree an award of UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) funds in respect of the following Interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E11: Capacity building &amp; infrastructure support for local groups</li> <li>- E35: Enrichment &amp; volunteering</li> </ul> <p>Funds will be awarded 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"> <li>- Morecambe Bay Partnership</li> <li>- LESS Food Futures</li> <li>- Escape2Make</li> <li>- Lets Be Friends</li> <li>- Bay Volunteers</li> </ul>			
<b>Reasons for the decision:</b>			
<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. These allocations in respect of Interventions E11 and E35 will enable the project(s) to commence delivery at an early stage in the programme and begin creating positive local impact.</p>			
<b>IS THE DECISION URGENT</b>			
<b>No</b>			
<p><b>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.</b></p>			
<b>SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	Cllr Caroline Jackson		
<b>DATE:</b>	26.4.23		
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			<b>REF NO.</b>
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