

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

<b>TITLE OF DECISION: UK Shared Prosperity Fund, Round 2 Award: Arts, Culture &amp; Leisure</b>			
<b>NAME OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	<b>COUNCILLOR SANDRA THORNBERRY</b>		
<b>POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:</b>	<b>CABINET MEMBER AND PORTFOLIO HOLDER, ARTS, CULTURE, LEISURE AND WELLBEING</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>- E6: Local arts, cultural, heritage &amp; creative activities</li> <li>- E8: Visitor campaigns</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>- Maritime Museum</li> <li>- Lancaster and Morecambe Pride</li> <li>- Lancaster Grand Prix</li> <li>- Morecambe Events (Deco Publique)</li> <li>- Light Up Lancaster</li> <li>- Ludus Dance</li> <li>- Lancaster Jazz Festival</li> <li>- Digital Tourism Development</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. This allocation in respect of Intervention E6: Local arts, cultural, heritage &amp; creative activities 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>			
<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>			
<b>SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	Cllr Sandra Thornberry		
<b>DATE:</b>	25.4.23		
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			<b>REF NO.</b>
			ICMD25
<b>DATE DECISION TAKEN:</b>	25.4.23	<b>DATE RECEIVED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES:</b>	27.4.23

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