

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

- **TITLE OF DECISION: Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF) Round 1 award: SRB1 SMALL SCALE INVESTMENT.**

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 Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF) funds in respect of Intervention SRB1 as set out in the council's REPF addendum and within the parameters of the UKSPF change control process, to deliver the projects;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Filberts Too - Hare Appletree Farm Vending Machine - Newlands Home Farm – Stable Conversion 			
Reasons for the decision:			
<p>The Lancaster district has been allocated £500,075 by the Department for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) through the Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF). The REPF complements the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) in rural areas from April 2023-March 2025.</p> <p>Implementing the REPF requires the council to allocate funds to a range of projects which will deliver on the outcomes and outputs set out in the REPF addendum. This initial allocation in respect of Intervention SRB1 will enable the projects 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:	15.9.23		
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			REF NO.
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