

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

TITLE OF DECISION: UK SHARED PROSPERITY FUND (UKSPF), GRANT AWARD: REGENERATION, SKILLS AND DIGITAL INNOVATION			
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:	COUNCILLOR NICK WILKINSON		
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:	CABINET MEMBER AND PORTFOLIO HOLDER; REGENERATION, SKILLS AND DIGITAL INNOVATION		
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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) funds in respect of Intervention E35 Enrichment and Volunteering, E33 Support for Economically Inactive, E39 Green Skills and E19 Research and Development as set out in the council's UKSPF Investment Plan and within the parameters of the UKSPF change control process, to deliver the projects; Eco Catalyst, Rebuilding Lives and Re-engage NEET.</p>			
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. The funding in respect of Interventions E35 Enrichment and Volunteering, E33 Support for Economically Inactive, E19 Research and Development and E39 Green Skills will enable the projects, Eco Catalyst, Rebuilding Lives, Re-engage NEET to commence delivery and begin creating positive local impact.</p>			
IS THE DECISION URGENT			
No			
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 Nick Wilkinson		
DATE:	4.4.24		
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			REF NO.
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