

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

THIS TITLE OF DECISION: UK Shared Prosperity Fund, Grant Award. Theme: Employability and Support For Business			
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:		COUNCILLOR NICK WILKINSON	
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:		CABINET MEMBER AND PORTFOLIO HOLDER; LANCASTER REGENERATION AND LOCAL ECONOMY	
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Details of Decision: To delegate the Chief Executive to finalise and agree an award of UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) funds in respect of Themes Employability and Support For Business as set out in the council's UKSPF Investment Plan and within the parameters of the UKSPF change control process, to deliver the projects; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morecambe Winter Gardens: The Peoples Palace - Positive Futures: Moving Forward with Confidence - Strawberry Fields Training CIC: Engage to Progress - Lancaster and Morecambe College: Employer Hub & Re-engage NEET - Electech Innovation Cluster - Business and Skills (Economy and Skills) 			
Reasons for the decision: 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 latest UKSPF framework. The funding in respect of Themes Employability and Support For Business will enable projects to commence delivery and begin creating positive local impact.			
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:			
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			REF NO.
			ICMD24
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