

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

TITLE OF DECISION: UK Shared Prosperity Fund, Grant Award. Theme: Healthy, Safe and Inclusive Communities			
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:		COUNCILLOR MARTIN BOTTOMS	
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:		CABINET MEMBER AND PORTFOLIO HOLDER; MORECAMBE 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 Healthy, Safe and Inclusive Communities 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"> - Festival of Culture (Communities Together) - HearNowThis (Lancaster Arts) - Lancaster Art Fair - Morecambe Maritime Festival - Morecambe Poetry Festival 			
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 Healthy, Safe and Inclusive Communities 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 Martin Bottoms	
DATE:		7.7.25	
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