

## Promoting City, Coast & Countryside EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER OR DELEGATED OFFICER NOTICE OF DECISION

NOTICE OF DECISION						
TITLE OF DECISION: Rural England Prosperity Fund 2025-26 Grant Awards.						
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:	COUNCILLOR MANDY BANNON					
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:	CABINET MEMBER AND PORTFOLIO HOLDER; COMMUNITIES, WELL-BEING AND PARTNERSHIPS					
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Details of Decision:						
To delegate the Chief Executive to finalise and agree an award of Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF) funds in respect of Themes Healthy, Safe and Inclusive Communities as set out in the council's REPF Investment Plan and within the parameters of the REPF change control process, to deliver the projects;						
<ul> <li>Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) – Leighton Moss Nature Reserve</li> <li>Hornby with Farleton Parish Council – Hornby Play Area</li> </ul>						
Reasons for the decision:						

Implementing the REPF 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 REPF 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

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 DEC	CISION TAKER:	Clir Mand	dy Bannon			
DATE:		29.9.25				
THIS SECTION	TO BE COMPLETED	BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES		REF NO.	ICMD13	
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