

Senior Officer Decision

Consultative meeting: Cabinet

Consultative meeting date: 4th May 2022



Exempt from publication

No

Title: UK Shared Prosperity Fund Prospectus

Links to consultative meeting(s):

[\(Public Pack\)Agenda Document for Cabinet, 04/05/2022 18:00 \(eastdevon.gov.uk\)](#)

Recommendation:

That Cabinet;

- Notes the publication of the prospectus for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and its associated provisions
- Endorses the establishment of a local partnership group with external partners to guide the development of the Investment Plan for the District and advises on the proposed membership of this group
- Approves use of the initial £20k administration payment to secure resource to help formulate the Investment Plan submission
- Agrees establishing a Programme Management Panel reporting to Cabinet to have oversight of the deployment of the Fund. The panel to be comprised of a cross-party group of members, comprising the Leader, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holders for Finance and Climate Action & Emergency Response, two Conservative members, one of the Independent members and one Cranbrook Voice member, to be nominated by the respective Groups.
- Receives a further report on the Investment Plan prior to it being submitted to government

Authority

Decision of Council on 26th July 2021 to delegate decision making to officers until 23.59 17th January 2022 ([Minutes 26th July 2021 Council Meeting](#)). Senior Officer Decision of 10th December to extend the arrangements until 23.59 on 10th May 2022 ([Senior Officer Decision Record 10th December 2021](#)). Senior Officer Decision of 4th May

2022 to extend the arrangements until 23.59 on 31st October 2022 ([Senior Officer Decision Record 4th May 2021](#)).

Officer Decision
Consultations: I was present at / have watched the recording of the consultative meeting which considered this item Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Detail any other consultations carried out: N/A
Other considerations: Do the legal and finance comments and equalities impact, climate change and risk assessments as detailed in the officer report remain the same. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, provide the updated assessment below; Legal Implications Financial Implications Equalities impact Choose an impact level If choosing High or Medium level outline the equality considerations here, which should include any particular adverse impact on people with protected characteristics and actions to mitigate these. Link to an equalities impact assessment form using the equalities form template .

Climate change Choose an impact level

Risk:

Decision:

I agree with the recommendation.

Reasons for decision:

To ensure that the Council is properly prepared for the introduction of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and is able to access the associated funds.



Signed

..... Dated 18th May 2022

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