

Senior Officer Decision

Consultative meetings: Cabinet

Consultative meetings dates: 29th June 2022



Exempt from publication

No.

Title: Levelling Up Fund bids

Links to the consultative meeting:

[Agenda for Cabinet on Wednesday, 29th June, 2022](#)

Recommendation:

The following were recommended to Senior Officers for approval;

Axe Valley Project and Levelling Up Fund Round 2 (Minute 20)

1. The inclusion of the Axe Valley projects within the Axe Valley Levelling Up Funding bid as set out at paragraph 2.1 of the report
2. Note the removal of the Axminster Public Realm project from the bid.
3. Note the total estimated cost of the Levelling Up programme at £15.58m
4. The use of Council land to enable project delivery which following valuation results in an in-kind contribution of £403,000.
5. The cash contribution of £4m from the council subject to approval by Full Council noting that should such approval not be given, the bid submission will be withdrawn.
6. Granting delegated authority to the Service Lead for Place, Assets & Commercialisation in consultation with the Strategic Lead for Finance and the Portfolio Holder for Economy and Assets to submit the final bid documents and complete any related documentation if the bid was successful.

Levelling Up Fund Bid – Destination Exmouth (Minute 21)

Provide a formal letter of support for the Round 2 Levelling Up bid in Exmouth.

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 ☒ No ☐

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 ☒ No ☐

If no, provide the updated assessment below;

Decision:

To confirm the recommendation as printed.

Reasons for decision:

I am not aware of any reason to depart from the recommendation.

Signed



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Dated: 25th July 2022

Senior Officer job title and name:

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