

### Record of Officer's Decision

#### The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

<b>Date of Decision:</b>	25/07/2022
<b>Decision Maker (Officer):</b>	Ian Taylor Head of Public Realm
<b>Authority for Delegated Decision (Cabinet/Committee Decision or Scheme of Delegation – provide reference):</b>	<p>Part 3, Schedule 3 – Responsibility for Executive Functions delegated to Officers paragraph 4.3 (1) – the Corporate Director has delegated authority to discharge executive functions within their respective service areas (Part 3.38). All delegations are subject to consultation where considered appropriate in the circumstances (paragraph 4.3 (4(ii) – Part 3.39).</p> <p>The Corporate Director (Operations and Delivery) has delegated operational matters relating to the acceptance of a grant award to the Head of Public Realm.</p>
<b>Identify which Portfolio Holder(s)/Committee Chairman consulted?</b>	<p>Cllr Neil Stock – Leader of the Council  Cllr Giancarlo Guglielmi Deputy Leader and Corporate Finance and Governance Portfolio Holder  Cllr Michael Talbot Environment and Public Space Portfolio Holder</p>
<b>Ward Member(s) consulted?</b>	Yes informed of allocation to their area
<b>Is it a Key Decision?</b>	No
<b>Is it subject to call-in?</b>	No
<b>Decision Made:</b>	To accept award of £300,000 of grant funding from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to progress a project for the delivery of 3 x specialist Changing Place facilities in Brightlingsea, Clacton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea.
<b>Reason for Decision (if a report was produced to</b>	To support the Council's commitment to delivery of high quality services and public spaces to be proud of

<p><b>support the Decision, refer to or attach it):</b></p>	<p>and modern high quality buildings and facilities for customers and staff.</p> <p>Community Leadership through Partnership delivering health and wellbeing by effective services and improving public health.</p>		
<p><b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</b></p>	<p>The grant requires the Council to complete 2 x facilities in 2022/2023 and a further project in 2023 / 2024.</p>		
<p><b>Details of any Alternative Options Considered and rejected (together with reasons):</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>		
<p><b>Details of any declarations of interest (by Portfolio Holder/Committee Chairman who was consulted by the officer, which related to the decision)</b></p> <p><b>If relevant, a note of the dispensation granted by the Monitoring Officer:</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>		
<p><b>Reason Decision, or supporting Report, is not published:</b></p> <p><i>Tick one or more of the specific exemptions,</i></p> <p><b><u>and</u></b></p> <p><i>Give more information in the final box with regards to why the exemption applies and outweighs the public interest test (which is in favour of disclosure).</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Not applicable – Decision to be published</p>	
	<p><b>If Report is not to be published – tick one of the following boxes:</b></p>		
	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The report supporting the Decision contains confidential information</p>	
	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The Report supporting the Decision falls within an exemption pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 Information:</p>	
	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relates to an individual</li> </ul>	
	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Likely to reveal the identity of an individual</li> </ul>	
	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relating to financial or business affairs of a person or organisation</li> </ul>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relates to a claim for legal professional privilege in legal proceedings</li> </ul>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reveals that the Council proposes to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or to make an order or direction under any enactment</li> </ul>		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime</li></ul>
	<p><u>And</u> is exempt if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information</p> <p>Reasons: <span style="color: red;">[insert]</span></p>	

**Officers**

Signed:



Title: Head of Public Realm