

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Date	Decision Maker	Decision	Reason(s) for Decision	Alternative Options Considered	Conflicts of Interest Declared (and Dispensations granted by the Monitoring Officer)	Consultation with relevant Ward Member(s) Yes/No	Subject to Call-in? Yes/No
24 th Jan 2025	Leader of the Council, Deputy Leader of the Council, Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Regeneration & Leisure and Portfolio Holder for Leisure & Public Realm	To approve a change in the allocation of money in year 3 of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF), following the most recent Decision dated 6th January 2025. To use £4,704.00 in intervention E34 (Courses inc. basic skills (digital, English and English as a Second Language), and life skills and career skills and financial support) to fund 2 SEQ Level 2 Teaching Swimming to Babies and Toddlers courses and 6 SEQ Level 2 Teaching Swimming courses. This Decision makes the recommendation for the some of the remaining underspend in the above intervention to ensure the funding is allocated where it can be the most impactful and address areas of need & demand across the district.	UKSPF funding is an allocation from Government which lasts for 3 years, with 2024/25 being the final year. It is therefore imperative that all funding is allocated and spent in this financial year as there is no further opportunity to carry funding forward. Projects are still subject to due diligence and value for money considerations before making recommendations via concurrence. Supporting volunteers into work and developing Tendring District Council staff to become swim teachers is a fantastic initiative for several reasons. Firstly, it equips the community with a lifelong skill that	With limited time remaining to allocate the UKSPF, and no further opportunity to carry funding forward, projects must be approved to allow them sufficient time to deliver before the final deadline (March 2025). Any funding unallocated will need to be returned to Central Government at that time.	N/A	No N/A	Yes

			promotes health and safety. Swimming is not only a valuable life skill but also an excellent form of exercise that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. By training local staff, we ensure that the community has access to high-quality swimming instruction, which can help reduce the risk of drowning and encourage a healthy lifestyle. Moreover, this initiative provides significant employment opportunities for local people. By training and certifying staff as swim teachers, we create job opportunities within the community, which can lead to economic growth and stability. It also fosters a sense of pride and accomplishment among the staff, as they contribute to the well-being of their community.				
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			This proposal was submitted after a call for projects was put out to several Tendring District Council departments. The most recent Decision relating to UKSPF can be found at the following link: Decision - SPF Year 3 Project Recommendations - Change in a Project Approval for E13				
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URGENT DECISIONS ONLY (If non-urgent go to “Agreement to Decision” below):-

GENERAL EXCEPTION APPLIES? (Rule 14 Access to Information Procedure Rules)	YES/NO	If yes, has at least 5 clear days notice been given to the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee?	YES/NO
SPECIAL URGENCY APPLIES? (Rule 15 Access to Information Procedure Rules)	YES/NO	If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?	YES/NO
EXEMPTION FROM CALL-IN APPLIES? (Rule 18i Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules)	YES/NO	If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?	YES/NO
URGENT & OUTSIDE BUDGET OR POLICY FRAMEWORK? (Rule 6 Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules)	YES/NO	If yes, why is it not practical to convene a quorate meeting of full Council?	
		If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?	YES/NO

AGREEMENT TO DECISION:-

Signed:- Leader of the Council Deputy Leader of the Council, Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Regeneration & Leisure	Date:-	Delegated Power Reference (in Part 3 of the Constitution):- Part 3.34 (inward investment) Part 3.38 number 3 (approval of grants to organisations)
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