

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
3 rd March 2025	<p>Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Finance & Governance</p> <p>Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Regeneration & Tourism</p> <p>Portfolio Holder for Assets & Community Safety</p>	<p>There currently exists, in intervention E1 (Community & Place) of the UK Shared Prosperity (SPF) fund, an underspend of £28,000 (capital only).</p> <p>This Decision is to allocate £11,255.00 of the funding to remove the existing concrete style bollards within Clacton Town Centre, replacing them with Solar powered bollards around Christmas Tree Island.</p> <p>Delegation to Executive Decision in consultation with the Director for Place and</p>	<p>Clacton Town Centre currently has concrete bollards which are regularly a cause for concern due to the sockets failing. This could lead to the concrete balls coming loose, causing a hazard to pedestrians and motorists.</p> <p>This project is to remove the old concrete bollards around Christmas Tree Island and replace them with new Solar powered bollards.</p> <p>The project will help to enhance a key area of Clacton Town Centre. The solar bollards will be more aesthetically pleasing providing extra lighting at night and adding a feature to the Town Centre adding to its appeal.</p> <p>The RfQ process has been completed for obtaining quotes.</p>	<p>The UKSPF underspend must be spent and delivered in full by 31st March 2025, or else be returned to Central Government; there is no option to carry forward as this financial year is the end of the current programme.</p> <p>This capital funding has been made available to other projects across the Council, and via The Shopfront</p>	N/A	No N/A	Yes

		<p>Economy can be found at the following link: https://tdcdemocracy.tendringdc.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=10665</p>		<p>Improvement Grants but not all the funding was able to be allocated due to the complexity of the grant scheme.</p> <p>These improvements to Clacton Town Centre represent an opportunity to increase the look and the appeal as well as meeting the objectives of UKSPF intervention E1, which aims to deliver improvements to the local visitor economy.</p>			
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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:-

<p>Signed:-</p> <p>Leader of the Council, Portfolio Holder for Finance & Governance</p> <p>Deputy Leader of the Council, Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Regeneration & Tourism</p> <p>Portfolio Holder for Assets & Community Safety</p>	<p>Date:-</p>	<p>Delegated Power Reference (in Part 3 of the Constitution):-</p> <p>Part 3.34 (inward investment)</p>
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