

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

TITLE OF THE DECISION :- To accept £95,755 funding from the Department of Work and Pensions to fund two Community Support Employment Officers and to sign the agreement for the funding

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
23/05/2025	Cllr Gina Placey	To accept £95,755.83 grant funding offered by the DWP's Flexible Support Fund Partnership, to fund and recruit two community support employment officers for a period of 12 months and to sign the agreement for the funding.	In 2023 Tendring District Council (TDC) obtained funding to deliver a 12-month Flexible Support Funded Community Budget in Tendring which aimed to provide bespoke support to those claimants furthest away from the labour market and in most need of help in removing barriers to employment using a collaborative and multi-disciplinary approach. Delivered during 2024/2025, this initiative proved successful and TDC was invited again to apply for further funding to deliver the project during 2025/2026, for a further 12-month period. This funding has been approved in principle and to accept the funding the agreement needs to be signed.	The Council could choose not to accept the grant funding which would then greatly reduce the provision previously given to the highlighted cohort of people who have a greater need for support into employment. Previous indicators show a strong requirement for such a service and this would not then be available for this specific customer base.	None	No	Yes

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?
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?
EXEMPTION FROM CALL-IN APPLIES? (Rule 18 Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules)	YES/NO	If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?
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?
AGREEMENT TO DECISION:-		
Signed:-	Date:-	Delegated Power Reference (in Part 3 of the Constitution):-
..... <i>Gina Placey</i> Decision Maker	23/05/2025.....	

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