

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

TITLE OF THE DECISION :- To Accept the UKSPF 2025/26 Scoring Criteria

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
10 th June 2025	Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Regeneration & Tourism	<p>To accept the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) 2025/26 scoring criteria, which includes pass/fail and scored questions.</p> <p>This includes selecting three impartial panel members from various departments within Tendring District Council to assess and score applications.</p>	Due to the popularity of the 2025/26 allocation of UKSPF, the fund is severely oversubscribed; with applications totalling £2.6m against the actual 'pot' of £563k It has been agreed that the current method to assess applications is not fit for purpose on this basis, and a strengthened impartial scoring process with designated scorers is the fairest way of assessing applications.	To continue the current method of application assessment, which is to discuss the applications and rank red, amber, green based on the information submitted, with the assessment team drawn entirely from Economic Growth which administers the Fund.	N/A	N/A	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?			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:- Decision Maker	Date:- 	Delegated Power Reference (in Part 3 of the Constitution):-
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