

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
5 th September 2025	Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Regeneration & Leisure	That the Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Regeneration & Leisure agrees the following: To use the remaining £576.19 in the Revenue Shopfront Improvement Grants scheme from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund to support the Sunspot's 2nd Birthday celebration event. Decisions: Decision - UK Shared Prosperity Funding & Community Regeneration Partnership Shopfront Grants 2025 -Planning Consultant and allocation of funds Decision - Year 4 UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) - Open Call Projects	On 30th May 2025, the Deputy Leader of the Council and Economic Growth, Regeneration & Tourism Portfolio Holder approved the recommendation to allocate £71,771.00 of capital funding and £20,000.00 of revenue funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Funding (UKSPF) for the Shopfront Improvement Grant Scheme. There is currently £576.19 of underspend in the revenue funding, and this cannot be awarded to a grant recipient as the minimum grant amount is £1,000. The underspend sits within the “support for business” theme so therefore it is proposed that the remaining money goes towards paying towards the Sunspots 2nd Birthday celebration, which is being delivered in partnership. This would bring support to the businesses that are currently at the Sunspot and promote the Sunspot itself. The Sunspot The building opened in September 2023 as an ‘anchor’ development to kick start wider regeneration in Jaywick Sands, support the local economy, increase opportunities for local	Not reallocate the funds and return the money to MHCLG.	N/A	No N/A	Yes

			entrepreneurship, and grow and retain economic activity and job creation in the local area - the most deprived in the country, by providing a managed workspace with targeted business support (information, advice and guidance). The project also aimed to lift Jaywick Sands out of the bottom decile of the Index of Multiple Deprivation, stimulate economic growth and maximising the potential of the beach for tourism. The project has delivered public realm improvements including a community garden as well as space for outdoor markets and other events where free events have been hosted by The Council and Partners that not only provides entertainment for the residents, introduces culture and creativity to the area, but also increases the footfall to the building supporting the current businesses within the centre				
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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:-	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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