

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
12/10/2026	Portfolio Holder for Leisure & Public Realm Portfolio Holder for Partnerships	<p>Portfolio Holder for Leisure & Public Realm agrees;</p> <p>Portfolio Holder for Partnerships agrees;</p> <p>To allocate £50,000 Sport Strategy Funding in partnership with £50,000 allocated from the Public Health Improvement budget to collectively fund £100,000;</p> <p>A) Agrees to fund the Active Travel Grant (£20,000)</p> <p>B) Agrees to fund the Club Development Grant & Disability Sport (£30,000)</p> <p>C) Agrees to fund the Early Years Children and Families Grant (£20,000)</p> <p>D) Agrees to fund Food & Nutrition for Families (£30,000)</p>	<p>The grant funding opportunities have been allocated to deliver on the strategic action plan of the 'Sport and Activity Strategy' (A6 Appendix A - Sport and Activity Strategy 2024 - 2028.pdf). The funds allocated in this decision reflect the second-year release of funding programmes/opportunities.</p> <p>On the 20th September 2024, Cabinet allocated £122,540 to deliver the Sport and Activity Strategy (Decision - Cabinet Members' Items - Report of the Leisure and Public Realm Portfolio Holder - A.6 - Sport and Activity Strategy for Tending).</p> <p>Under decision (c) - the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Public Realm be authorised to prioritise the key actions from the Sport and Activity Strategy and the subsequent allocation of the</p>	<p>Not to launch an open call grant scheme and reducing opportunities for local grassroots clubs and community groups.</p> <p>To give the funding to alternative projects, however, an open and transparent scoring process would still need to be considered.</p>	N/A	No	Yes

			<p>approved Sport and Activity Strategy budget.</p> <p>For Year 2 of Sport Strategy Funding, £50,000 has been allocated (Microsoft Word - A1 Report - Financial Outturn 2025-26) (Recommendation (e)) to support the extension to the existing local sports grant schemes and authorises the Corporate Director (Place and Wellbeing), in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Public Realm, to implement the necessary associated arrangements;</p> <p>The grant is designed to deliver the following outcomes, which are set out in the Sport and Physical Activity Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Improvement to Tending wide health outcomes • Improve quality of life for all local people • Long term sustainability & quality of sports facilities and wider community offer 				
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			<p>These funds will also deliver on the strategic objectives set out in the Tendring Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The Tendring Health and Wellbeing Strategy was adopted following a Portfolio Holder Decision on 26th September 2025. Decision - Report of the Portfolio Holder for Partnerships - A.5 - Adoption of a Health & Wellbeing Strategy for Tendring.</p> <p>This decision approved the strategy and authorised the Portfolio Holder for Partnerships to accept and to allocate Essex County Council's Public Health Improvement funding to support the delivery of objectives of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</p> <p>The Tendring Health and Wellbeing strategic priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addressing the wider determinants of health• Improving wellbeing and resilience• Encouraging a healthier lifestyle				
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving long term condition prevention and management Suicide prevention <p>(A further decision will be published following evaluation of grant submissions)</p>				
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?				N/A
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?				N/A
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?				N/A
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?				N/A
AGREEMENT TO DECISION:-							
Signed:-		Date:-		Delegated Power Reference (in Part 3 of the Constitution):-			
Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Public Realm				Part 3, Responsibility of Functions – Scheme of Delegated Powers; Schedule 3, Responsibility for Executive Functions; Section 4.2.1 Responsibilities of Individual Portfolio Holders; Partnerships Portfolio; Leisure & Public Realm Portfolio			
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