

Chief Executive Decision Record

Decision Title
Approval to transfer allocated North West Leicestershire District Council (NWLDC) Sustainable Warmth Competition funding to the “Green Living Leicestershire” partnership, as outlined below.
Decision Details
<p>NWLDC has been awarded £1,639,000 by the Midlands Net Zero Hub to take part in the Sustainable Warmth Competition HUG2 and install energy efficiency measures to low income households in our District. This project supports the Council’s objective to tackle fuel poverty, including the health impacts associated with cold housing and rising poverty levels in response to the cost of living crisis, as well as our carbon reduction ambitions.</p> <p>The Leicestershire Authorities set up a county-wide Green Living Leicestershire partnership to deliver Sustainable Warmth across Leicestershire for the earlier HUG1/LAD3 funding scheme. Leicestershire County Council has created a Public Health hosted “Leicestershire delivery team” which uses experience of previous Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery and Warm Homes Fund project delivery and builds upon the existing county-wide Public Health Partnership.</p> <p>NWLDC has signed up and joined the Green Living Leicestershire partnership and will continue to fully engage in the project, including officer time funded by the grant, to feed in our local priorities and support the Leicestershire delivery team as required.</p> <p>NWLDC has notified the Midlands Net Zero Hub that we intend to transfer our Sustainable Warmth HUG2 allocation to the Green Living Leicestershire partnership. The Council has requested that our allocation is included in the Award Letter to be issued to the partnership lead authority for Sustainable Warmth, Leicestershire County Council.</p>
Reason for Decision
To enable the North West Leicestershire District to benefit from the government funding allocated, via the Midland Net Zero Hub bid, under the Sustainable Warmth Funding (also referred to as HUG2) via the Green Living Partnership arrangement with other Leicester District Councils and Leicestershire County Council.
Source of Delegation
<p><i>Enter the relevant paragraph in the Constitution or details of the Committee that delegated authority for this decision.</i></p> <p>From Section 7 of the Constitution, Scheme of Delegation:</p> <p>Clause 4.1.8 <i>To make agreements with other local authorities and external agencies in compliance with the Council’s Contract Procedure Rules for the placing of staff and joint working arrangements (including committing expenditure within authorised budgets).</i></p> <p>Clause 5.12 of the Contract Procedure Rules <i>Contracts under which the Council will not incur any costs (such as Information Sharing Agreements or grant documents where the Council is receiving the grant) and contracts for the provision of goods or services in return for a revenue payment may be signed by any Team Manager, Head of Service, Director or the Chief Executive.</i></p>
Type of Decision
<input type="checkbox"/> Key Decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Key Decision

List of Background Papers

If the background papers are likely to contain exempt or confidential information, please indicate which paragraph(s). Paragraphs detailed below. Documents should be included with the form or made clear where the documents can be viewed.

[Decision - Approval to transfer allocated NWLDC Sustainable Warmth Competition funding to a "Leicestershire delivery team" partnership - North West Leicestershire District Council \(nwleics.gov.uk\)](#)

What alternative options were considered when making the decision?

This funding effectively extends the existing project under the Green Living Leicestershire partnership which is delivering the Sustainable Warmth HUG1/LAD3.

What conflicts of interest were declared by any executive members consulted which relates to the decision?

None

Decision Made By

Name: Allison Thomas Signature



Date Decision Made

21/2/23

Date Decision Published