

Delegated Decision made by the Chief Executive Officer on 10th March 2025

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that the following key decision has been made by the Chief Executive Officer under delegated power as the matter is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

UK Shared Prosperity Fund 2025/26 - the decision made is to accept the £803,023.00 funding from EMMCA, to agree the investment plan and to make direct awards of contracts where it is expected that an external partner will be delivering supplies or services.

Reason for urgency: A timely decision is required as EMCCA require submission of an investment plan by 1st April 2025 prior to the draw down of the funding and all funded activities will need to be completed by 31st March 2026.

The Chair of the Local Growth Scrutiny Committee has been informed of the decision to be taken and had agreed that the decision may be made at the above meeting.

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Jim Fieldsend Solicitor to the Council & Monitoring Officer

13th March 2025