

Decision Number: 45 (2013/14)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

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

The Decision:

That the Business Area Improvement Fund Guidelines be agreed for use.

Date the decision was made: 2 April 2014

Reason for Decision *(please set out in full)*

- It has been identified that improvements to empty business properties and business areas would have a positive impact on the look of and viability of business areas around the District.
- Funding to sought to support an improvement fund that businesses, town and parish councils or community groups could bid into to improve the look of these business areas.
- A funding application was made to the Community Plan Delivery Fund in January 2014 and was awarded £10,000.
- Guidelines for the Business Area Improvement Fund have been drafted and Portfolio Holder agreement for these guidelines are sought.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:

None.

Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted

Chief Officer Communities & Business

Details of any conflicts of interest


a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker

None

b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict

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None	
Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Economic & Community Development
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Record made by:	George Lewis
Date of record:	4 April 2014