

Decision Number: 07 (2014/15)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

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

Subject: Business Flood Support Scheme 2014

Details of Decision taken: One application to the Business Flood Support Scheme to receive funding as follows:
Edenbridge Balti £ 4,550.00

Reason for Decision

- Cabinet, on 6 March 2014 approved the guidelines for the Business Flood Support Scheme and delegated authority to the Economic & Community Development Portfolio Holder to agree funding.
- The Council was allocated £172,500 by DEFRA towards the Business Flood Support Scheme
- Two applications were received and appraised on Tuesday 22 July.
- Officers present recommended that one of the applications received, from Edenbridge Balti should receive a total of £ 4,550.00.
- One application, from RAMS (South East) Ltd, was not recommended to receive funding.

All Documents considered:

Business Flood Support Scheme applications from Edenbridge Balti and RAMS (South East) Ltd.

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

None

Financial implications

The Business Flood Support Scheme total stands at £158,245.98. With the allocations from the 22 July 2014 round, the fund will have £153,695.98 remaining for future applications.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

There are no legal implications from this decision.

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Equality Impacts (Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty)		
Question	Answer	Explanation / Evidence
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	• Both businesses have signed the Equalities Opportunities Statement.
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity?	Yes	
c. What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		No mitigations required
Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted		
None		
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		
None		
Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Economic & Community Development	
Signed by Portfolio Holder	[Redacted]	
Date of Decision	28 July 2014	
Record made by:	George Lewis	
Date of record:	31 July 2014	

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