

Decision Number: 02 (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: Two applications to the Business Flood Support Scheme to receive funding as follows:

Sundridge Supermarket Ltd £2,664.68

Gabriel's Farm, Edenbridge £ 5,240.00

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. Currently, £166,150.64 remains available.
- Two applications were received and appraised on Wednesday 11 June.
- Officers present recommended that the two applications received, from Sundridge Supermarket Ltd and Gabriel's Farm, Edenbridge, should receive a total of £ 7,904.68.

All Documents considered:

Business Flood Support Scheme applications from Sundridge Supermarket Ltd and Gabriel's Farm.

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 £166,150.64. With the allocations from the 11 June 2014 round, the fund will have £158,245.96 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) | | |
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| 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Both businesses have signed the Equalities Opportunities Statement.Access to the fishery and campsite at Gabriel's Farm was washed away by the floods. Funding is paying for costs to reinstate access. |
| 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 | 12 June 2014 | |
| Record made by: | George Lewis | |
| Date of record: | 12 June 2014 | |

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