

Decision Number: 05 (2015/16)

## Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

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

**Subject: Repair & Renew Grant 2015**

### Details of Decision taken

One application to the Repair & Renew Grant to not receive funding.

### Reason for Decision

- Cabinet, on 8 May 2014 approved the guidelines for the Repair & Renew Grant and delegated authority to the Economic & Community Development Portfolio Holder to agree funding. After DEFRA made changes to the scheme in late May, Cabinet agreed changes to the Guidelines on 5 June 2014.
- Funding that this Council pays out under the Repair & Renew Grant is claimed back quarterly from DEFRA.
- Officers recommended that one application from a business in Swanley to not be awarded funding because:
  - There is no evidence of flooding to the premises in the eligible time period (1/4/13 to 30/11/13)
  - Business rates are not paid on the area flooded.

### All Documents considered:

Repair & Renew Grant application from Wyndcott Dental Centre, Swanley

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

None

### Financial implications

Funding allocated and paid out is claimed back from DEFRA on a quarterly basis. The deadlines for SDC claiming funding from DEFRA are as follows:

- 30 June 2015 for flooding between 1/12/13 and 31/3/14
- 30 September 2015 for flooding between 1/4/13 and 30/11/13

### Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement


There are no legal implications from this decision.

**Equality Impacts** (Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty)

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The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.	
<b>Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted</b>	
None	
<b>Details of any conflicts of interest</b>	
<b>a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker</b>	
None	
<b>b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict</b>	
None	
<b>Decision taken by:</b>	Portfolio Holder for Economic & Community Development
<b>Signed by Portfolio Holder</b>	
<b>Date of Decision</b>	16/6/15
<b>Record made by:</b>	George Lewis
<b>Date of record:</b>	19 June 2015

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