

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Lead Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
<b>Date:</b>	17 June 2021
<b>Title:</b>	Community Renewal Fund
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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#### 1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Lead Member for Economy, Transport and Environment gives approval to make a submission to Government for the Community Renewal Fund as set out in the supporting report.
- 1.2 That authority is delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment to submit to Government those bids across Hampshire which meet the criteria set out by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).
- 1.3 That authority is delegated to the Director of Economy Transport and Environment, in consultation with the Head of Legal Services, to enter into any necessary funding and other agreements in respect of successful bids.

#### 2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The Government has determined that upper tier authorities should be the lead for this programme. The proposed submission would enable the County Council to pursue funding for investment in Hampshire, supporting skills, local business, communities and place, and supporting people into employment.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to submit the report and priority bids to Government. This option was rejected as the County Council is the lead authority in Hampshire for this programme and failure to submit a bid would eliminate the possibility of Community Renewal funding being made available for investment in Hampshire.

#### 4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. **Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.**

6. **Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.**

7. **Statement from the Decision Maker:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**17 June 2021**

**Executive Lead Member for Economy, Transport and  
Environment  
Councillor Rob Humby**