

Record of a decision taken by the Resources Portfolio Holder and the Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio Holder

Support to the Wyre Natural Flood Management Proposal

The Corporate Director Environment submitted a report seeking Portfolio Holder approval for support to the Natural Flood Management proposal by the Rivers Trust.

Decisions

The Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio Holder

- gave approval to support the River's Trust Wyre NFM Catchment £10,000 'Buyer' proposal for eight years and for legal services to enter into a contract to enable this
- and agreed that Wyre Council support the Rivers Trust in approaching Garstang Town Council and Churchtown, St Michaels and Great Eccleston Parish Council's when inviting them to become buyers in the scheme.

The Resources Portfolio Holder agreed to a departure from the rules relating to financial and contractual matters, on the grounds that the "goods, works or services are of a specialised nature carried out by only one or a limited number of firms with no reasonably satisfactory alternatives available."

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What were the reasons for the recommendation and any other options were considered and rejected?

Full details of the reasons for the recommendation and any alternative options that were considered but rejected, are included in the full reports.

When will these decisions be implemented?

All decisions will be put into effect five working days from the date of publication, unless a decision is "called-in" by any three members of the council within that period. The "call-in" procedure is set out in <u>Part 4 of the Council's Constitution</u> (Paragraph 17 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules).

If a decision is "called-in", the Overview and Scrutiny Committee may decide that the original decision should be upheld or ask the Portfolio Holder to reconsider the decision.