



Record of a decision taken by the Resources Portfolio Holder and the Planning Policy and Economic Development Portfolio Holder

UK Shared Prosperity Fund - Garstang Public Realm Works

The Director of Communities and the Director of Environment submitted a report:

To provide an update on the outcomes of the Garstang town centre improvements public consultation that was undertaken in February/March 2024.

To seek approval to commission public realm works, undertaken by Lancashire County Council or alternative contractor(s) where appropriate.

To seek approval of release of funds from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) allocation to fund the above-mentioned works.

Decisions

The Resources Portfolio Holder and the Planning Policy and Economic Development Portfolio Holder **agreed**:

- To note the outcome of the public consultation at 5.1.
- That the capital programme for 2024/25 be updated to reflect the spend profile of £300,000, to be funded from an allocation from UKSPF, to implement the preferred project options for public realm improvements as set out at 5.2.
- To continue Stantec's commission to develop the highway designs to Lancashire County Council's (LCC) approval and to delegate authority for the Director of Environment to enter into a grant funding agreement with LCC or alternative approved contractor to construct relevant High Street works.
- That approval is given to progress the public realm improvements to Cherestanc Square and procure suitable suppliers in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Financial Procedure Rules.
- That approval is given to progress grant agreements with weind landowners and tenants to develop public realm improvements in line with the consultation feedback.

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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?

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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.

Record of a decision taken by a Wyre Borough Council Portfolio Holder
