



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

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### **Application for Grant in Aid Funding for Kirkland Flood Defence Embankment**

The Service Director People and Places submitted a report seeking retrospective approval to the Environment Agency (EA) Grant in Aid (GiA) funding for a flood embankment at Kirkland Bridge (the scheme) and for this scheme to be added to the 2018/19 Capital Programme.

### **Decision taken**

The portfolio holder gave retrospective approval to the application for GiA funding for the flood defence works and agreed that the scheme be added to the 2018/19 Capital Programme.

Due to the innovative nature of EA working directly with community groups but there being no mechanism in place for EA to pay grant funds directly to non-flood risk authorities, the grant had to be paid directly to the council who will be the accountable body for the grant and payments will be paid directly to Kirkland Parish Council, as part of Churchtown Flood Action Group on completion of works and production of appropriate invoices.

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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 [Part 4 of the Council's Constitution](#) (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.

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