



## Delegated Decision Notice (DDN)

This form is used to record any delegated decision which has been taken by officers under delegated authority.

Decision title	UK Rural England Prosperity Fund Business Grant
Decision date	8/5/2024
Decision maker	Chief Executive (in consultation with Cabinet Member for the Economy and Council Transformation)
Source of delegation (resolution or Constitution – please reference)	Cabinet resolution 144, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Decision taken	To increase the amount of the REPF Business Grant to Capsule Solid Surface previously approved from £24,117 to £32,049
Reasons for the decision	Project costs have changed since the original application was submitted and the revised amount represents 50% of the total project cost, in line with the grant scheme guidelines.
Alternative options considered	Not to approve the increased amount may have resulted in the project not proceeding and the Council therefore not delivering the outputs and outcomes expected by the Government.
Key or non-key?	Non-key
Subject to urgency rules?	No
Affected wards	Sandywell
Details of consultation undertaken	The original decision was taken on the basis of the recommendations of the REPF Business Grant Assessment Panel, which included both internal and external stakeholders. The approach to the Business Grant scheme was discussed with the Cotswold Economic Advisory Group, which has membership drawn from a wide range of stakeholders.
Lead officer	Paul James
List of documents considered	N/a