



Delegated Decision Notice (DDN)

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

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| Decision title | Rural England Prosperity Fund applications |
| Decision date | 28/10/2025 |
| Decision maker | Chief Executive (in consultation with Cabinet Member for the Economy and Council Transformation) |
| Source of delegation (resolution or Constitution – please reference) | Full Council resolution 12, 21 st May 2025 |
| Decision taken | To approve the recommendation of the Rural England Prosperity Fund Assessment Panel and award funding to a project in the district. (See annex) |
| Reasons for the decision | One of the approved projects, an active travel scheme promoted by Somerford Keynes Parish Council, to which funding of £25,000 was allocated has been withdrawn as it is no longer felt able to be delivered within the required timescale. This funding needs to be re-allocated to another project to enable the Council to make use of the Rural England Prosperity Funding allocated to it by Government and to deliver the outputs and outcomes set out in the REPF Local Investment Plan addendum. |
| Alternative options considered | Not to approve the panel's recommendation. To do so may risk failing to spend the allocation available and not delivering the outputs and outcomes expected of the Council. |
| Key or non-key? | Non-key |
| Subject to urgency rules? | No |
| Affected wards | All |
| Details of consultation undertaken | The decision was taken on the basis of the recommendation of the REPF Assessment Panel, which included both internal and external stakeholders. The approach to the REPF scheme was discussed with the UK Shared Prosperity Fund Partnership Group and the |



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| | Cotswold Economic Advisory Group, which has membership drawn from a wide range of stakeholders. |
| Lead officer | Paul James |
| List of documents considered | N/a |



Annex 1

REPF Applications Approved

| Promoter | Project | Amount |
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| Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall | Resurfacing of and improvements to car park | £25,000 |
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| Total | | £25,000 |