



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 applications
Decision date	16/1/2024
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 th July 2023
Decision taken	To approve the recommendations of the Rural England Prosperity Fund Business Grant Assessment Panel and award funding to a number of businesses in the district. (See appendix)
Reasons for the decision	To enable the Council to make use of the Rural England Prosperity Funding allocated to it by Government and to approve applications by businesses in the District which will help the Council to deliver the outputs and outcomes set out in the REPF Local Investment Plan addendum.
Alternative options considered	Not to approve the panel's recommendations. 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?	Key
Subject to urgency rules?	No
Affected wards	All
Details of consultation undertaken	The 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



REPF Business Grant Applications Approved

Applicant	Project	Amount
Bledington Community Shop Ltd	Additional bay	£46,157
Webb & Jeffrey Farming Ltd	Sustainable wellness retreat	£35,926
Capsule Solid Surface	Industrial Shredder	£24,117
Watermoor Meat Supply Ltd	New equipment (Cirencester), shop modernisation (Northleach)	£50,000
Zoraida London Ltd	Specialist engraving machine and display cabinets	£7,758.10
Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group SW Ltd	Gloucestershire Regenerative and Agricultural Transition (GREAT) Zerodig project	£18,025.50
Total		£181,983.60