

Decision Schedule



Leader of the Council

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Chair of Cabinet Member took the following decision on 11 January 2022. The decision will become effective at Noon on 19 January 2022 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 18 January 2022.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via [Democratic Services](#).

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Leader 03/21

Award of UK Community Renewal Fund to Newport City Council

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

In March 2021, the UK Government (Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities) launched the UK Community Renewal Fund (UK CRF) for local authorities. The purpose of the Fund was to support local communities and economy through its 'Levelling Up' agenda focusing on investment in skills, local business, communities and place, and supporting people into employment; with emphasis also on decarbonisation and climate change initiatives.

Each local authority could submit any number of applications to the Department up to the combined value of £3 million through an open competitive process for private, public sectors including local authorities, charities, not for profit and education establishments.

In May 2021, the Council launched its invitation to organisations to submit their application. Eight projects were selected for submission to the Department.

In November, the Department announced the outcome of the process and Newport was successful in obtaining funding for seven out of eight projects submitted. All organisations were contacted to inform them of the outcome of the award. For the seven accepted, these organisations would see £2.7m that would deliver projects to 30 June 2022.

Decision

To accept the award of the UK Community Renewal Fund to be distributed to the seven successful organisations to deliver their projects over the next six months.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People and Business Change

**Implemented by: Director of Transformation and Corporate, Strategic Director –
Environment and Sustainability**
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR J MUDD

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