



AUTHORISATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY CABINET

1. Date of Cabinet meeting

7th April 2021

2. Report of (Portfolio Holder)

Councillor Shepherd, Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities

3. Subject and/or details of matter (Please attach a copy of the report)

The subject matter for this report is a funding application submitted to the Home Office in relation to the Safer Streets fund.

The application for funding is being led by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Humberside in partnership with North East Lincolnshire Council. This bid is the primary and only bid on behalf of the Humberside region and is valued at £432,564.00.

Please below cabinet report and a briefing paper developed for the chair of Communities Scrutiny Panel.

4. Details of Decision Required

A key decision is required from cabinet due to the funding being over the threshold of £350k.

The funding as detailed above being £431k

5. Reasons for Urgency

- This crime reduction Home Office funding opportunity was announced in January 2021.
- Applications open from the end of February 21.
- With a closing date of 26-03-2021
- The application has been approved through both the BDG and the AD working together group.
- There will be notification from the Home Office in mid-May with a requirement of immediate delivery, plus transfer of funds.
- Due to the time frame this cant wait until the next cabinet sitting , which is tabled for June.

The signatories below agree that this matter be considered as urgent business at the above mentioned meeting of Cabinet, and therefore not subject to the call-in mechanism.

6. Leader/Deputy Leader (in the Leader's absence):

Name: Councillor Philip Jackson

Title: Leader of the Council

Signed: Approved via email

Dated: 31st March 2021

7. Chair of the relevant Scrutiny Panel:

Name: Councillor Paul Silvester

Title: Chair of Communities Scrutiny Panel

Signed: Approved via email

Date: 30th March 2021

APPENDIX 1 – Email Approval

From: Cllr Philip Jackson (NELC) <philip.jackson@nelincs.gov.uk>
Sent: 31 March 2021 08:53
To: Laura Cowie (NELC) <Laura.Cowie@nelincs.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Special Urgency Request - Cabinet 7th April

Morning Laura

Yes, happy with that thanks.

Regards
Philip

From: Laura Cowie (NELC) <Laura.Cowie@nelincs.gov.uk>
Sent: 31 March 2021 08:06
To: Cllr Philip Jackson (NELC) <philip.jackson@nelincs.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Special Urgency Request - Cabinet 7th April

Leader,

We have had a request for an item to be considered under special urgency at the next meeting of Cabinet on Wednesday 7th April; the report has been agreed and approved by the Portfolio Holder and Director and the Chair of Scrutiny (below) is also in agreement.

If you are happy for this item to go forward I will arrange for it be shared and published accordingly

Regards
Laura

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From: Cllr Paul Silvester (NELC) <Paul.Silvester@nelincs.gov.uk>
Sent: 30 March 2021 18:21
To: Laura Cowie (NELC) <Laura.Cowie@nelincs.gov.uk>
Cc: Spencer Hunt (NELC) <Spencer.Hunt@nelincs.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Special Urgency Request - Cabinet 7th April

Good evening Laura

I am totally in agreement for the application to be submitted. This is an excellent application and would be really good for the area.

Kind regards

Paul

From: Laura Cowie (NELC) <Laura.Cowie@nelincs.gov.uk>
Sent: 30 March 2021 14:49
To: Cllr Paul Silvester (NELC) <Paul.Silvester@nelincs.gov.uk>
Cc: Spencer Hunt (NELC) <Spencer.Hunt@nelincs.gov.uk>
Subject: Special Urgency Request - Cabinet 7th April

Hi Councillor,

We have had a request for an item to be considered under Special Urgency rules as laid out in the constitution, at Cabinet on Wednesday 7th April. Under these rules we need your agreement as Scrutiny Chair for the item to go forward, as items considered under special urgency are not subject to call in.

The Director and Portfolio Holder have seen the report and are also in agreement, a copy of the report and MO2 form have been attached. If you could respond confirming if you agree or not and I will use your electronic response as a means of approval/signing.

Please could you come back as a matter of urgency

Regards

Laura

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