

EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: COUNCILLOR PAT HACKETT

KEY DECISION YES

PORTFOLIO AREA: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: REGENERATION AND GROWTH

WARDS AFFECTED: BROMBOROUGH AND BIRKENHEAD AND TRANMERE

SUBJECT: TOWN CENTRE / HIGH STREET FUNDS – BIRKENHEAD AND NEW FERRY FUTURE HIGH STREET FUND

1.0 RECOMMENDATION:

1.1 The Leader is requested to:

- note the content of this report and the importance of Future High Streets Fund to the regeneration of Birkenhead and New Ferry town centres;
- authorise the Director of Regeneration and Place to provide final sign-off for the Future High Street Fund applications to the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government in respect of New Ferry and Birkenhead Town Centres, and
- note that should the Council be successful in securing Future High Streets Funds then a future report will be brought back to the appropriate Committee for approval in relation to the full terms and conditions of the grant funding agreement.

2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

2.1 The Future High Street Fund can support the Council to access significant funding to regenerate and revitalise Birkenhead and New Ferry Town Centres.

3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

3.1 The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

<p>Signed: </p> <p>Executive Member: Leader of the Council</p> <p>Date: 24 March, 2020</p> <p>Also present:</p>	<p>Signed: </p> <p>Chief Officer: Director of Regeneration & Place</p> <p>Date: 23.03.2020</p>
<p>Date of Senior Policy Team Meeting(s):</p>	

A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

Contact Officer: Beverley Staniford, Economic Development Lead
Date:

Date of Publication:

Date of Expiry of Call-In Period: