

## EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:** CLLR CHRISTINE SPRIGGS

**KEY DECISION NO**

**PORTFOLIO AREA:** CULTURE AND TOURISM

**PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED:** CULTURE AND TOURISM

**WARDS AFFECTED:** HOYLAKE AND MEOLS

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**SUBJECT:** COASTAL REVIVAL FUND

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### 1. RECOMMENDATION:

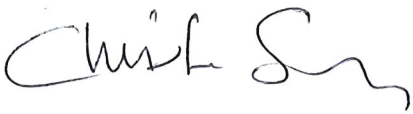

Approval be given for:

1. Wirral Borough Council to act as the accountable body for the Coastal Revival Fund (CRF)
2. That delegated authority be given to the Director of Change & Organisational Design to make arrangements for the delivery of the responsibilities of the Accountable Body and;
3. The release of £37.5k of funding to Hoylake Village Life CIC, to progress 'The Beacon Arts Village' project, subject to a grant agreement in accordance with the grant application and terms imposed by MHCLG.

### 2. REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) have stated that the Coastal Revival Fund (CRF) can only be paid to local authorities listed in Section 33 of the Local Government Act 2003. In cases where local partnerships are leading a CRF project, the funding is paid to the relevant local authority who will act as 'Accountable Body'. Therefore, to access the CRF, Hoylake Village Life CIC require the Council to act as the accountable body and release the funding to them, to enable 'The Beacon Arts Village' project to commence.

### 4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

<b>Signed:</b> 	<b>Signed:</b> 
<b>Executive Member:</b> CHRISTINE SPRIGGS	<b>Chief Officer:</b> Lucy Barrow
<b>Date:</b> AUG 1 2019	<b>Date:</b> 01.08.19