

**EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE**

1. Decision to be taken:

To provide a financial contribution of £3,000 towards the delivery of the second annual Spilsby Light Festival in March 2020.

2. This is a:

PORTFOLIO HOLDER SUPPORTED OFFICER DECISION

Note: This form should not be used for Key Decisions

3. The following is the decision making body or person:

Lydia Rusling after consultation with Cllr Grist

4. Financial implications from this decision have been communicated to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and the Leader? YES

5. The decision was taken on: 14 February 2020

Note: - the above date to be completed by Democratic Services upon publication

6. Contact Officer and details:

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7. List of documents submitted for consideration in relation to the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made :

Chartered Institute of Place Management Vital and Viable report

8. Where the documents are held and where they can be obtained from (except exempt items) when they become available:

<https://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/VitalAndViable>

9. The reason for the decision and other alternative options considered and rejected:

Current trends (supported by the local IPM research) show the benefit of good markets and events the difference they can make for town centres. The first ever Spilsby Light Night in 2019 was a big success with an estimated turnout of around 1,500 people across the two evenings –

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(despite poor weather on Friday). Feedback was positive and the second annual event is now scheduled for 6th and 7th March 2020.

The Council's contribution will enable organisers, Different Light Collective, to draw down £39,000 of Arts Council funding to deliver a bigger and better in 2020.

10. Declaration of any conflicts of interest of the decision making body or the individual:

None

11. Provide a note of any subsequent dispensations granted by the Head of Paid service:

N/A

12. Financial Implications of this Decision:-

Estimated cost:- £3,000

Funded from:- Economic Growth Reserve

N.B. Please enter names below, signatures will be retained as a hard copy and will not be published therefore should be provided on page 3 of this form:

13. This decision has been signed off by:

Head of Paid Service/S151 Officer or person presiding
(insert name – signatures should be provided overleaf on page 3)

ROBERT BARLOW

Leader/Officer **(insert name):**

LYDIA RUSLING

Portfolio Holder **(insert name):**

CLLR ADAM GRIST
