

## **EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE**

1. Decision to be taken: To authorise Officers to submit to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities an "opt in" form by 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to accept £85,000 grant, under Section 31 of LGA 2003, from the Leveling Up Parks Fund notified to the Council on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

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:

Deputy Chief Executive (Growth) after consultation with the Leader of the Council.

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: 26/08/22

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

6. Contact Officer and details: **Neil Cucksey** Strategic Capital Project Development East Lindsey District Council Direct Dial: 01507 613223 Mobile Number: 07917 651566 e-mail neil.cucksey@e-lindsey.gov.uk

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

Prospectus issued by DLUHC. [online prospectus](#) and opt-in form [this form](#)

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

On line via the links provided above.

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

To secure the grant being offered in the timescale set out by DLUHC for the benefit of the communities identified in the notification letter.  
Alternative option - Not to accept the available funding and therefore not enhance facilities in the identified area.

10. Declaration of any conflicts of interest of the decision making body or the individual:None.

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11. Provide a note of any subsequent dispensations granted by the Head of Paid service:None.
12. Financial Implications of this Decision:-

Estimated cost:- £85,000 (eighty five thousand pounds). Funding has to be spent by April 2023.

Funded from:- Eligible councils that opt in will receive an equal grant of £85,000 consisting of:

1. Up to £47,500 capital for creation of or improvement to the park.
2. Up to £18,500 revenue for project preparation, creation and maintenance.
3. Up to £19,000 'tree uplift' for tree planting and related costs.

Eligible councils will also receive an initial site assessment by Green Flag Awards, which the department has paid for to the value of £450.

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**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)**

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

Michelle Sacks Deputy Chief Executive (Growth)

Portfolio Holder **(insert name)**

Cllr Craig Leyland, Leader of the Council