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Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Cabinet Member

Councillor Reece Pugh

Relevant Portfolio:

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economic Development

Date of Decision:

28 July 2022

Subject:

National Lottery Heritage Fund for the Levelling Up Fund Clock House Project

Key Decision

Yes

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

One of the projects within the successful Ramsgate Levelling Up Fund was to refurbish the Grade II* listed Clock House to create a cultural heritage exhibition space and public cafe. As part of this project there was a requirement to gain additional grant funding from other sources, primarily the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Cabinet are asked to agree that Thanet District Council submits a Development Phase application to Heritage Lottery (HLF) for £322,740, which will be matched funded with our existing Department of Levelling Up Housing and Communities (DLUHC) Levelling Up funds to the amount of £35,860.

Decision made:

Cabinet the following:

1. To approve the submission of an application for a Development Phase Grant of £322,740 to the National Lottery Heritage Fund;
2. That the Director of Regeneration is authorised to agree the final submission documents, based on approval from the S151 Officer.

Reasons for decision:

To enable delivery of the already agreed Levelling Up Fund Project for The Clock House, Ramsgate.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

If the application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund is not made only part of the proposed works would be able to be achieved, resulting in the outcomes of the project not being achieved. If the outcomes are not achieved then the Department of Levelling Up Housing and the Communities may confirm the whole project could not go ahead, and there would be a requirement to return the funding. Thus the benefits associated with these funding programmes, including job creation, improved infrastructure,

enhanced wellbeing would not be achieved.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

None

Author of Officer report:

Louise Askew, Director of Regeneration

Background papers

Cabinet LUF Clock House - Heritage Lottery Fund - Google Docs

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

None

Last date for call in: 5 August 2022