

1. **Levelling Up Fund (Round 2) – Submission of the Oasis Project Bid**
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BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY OFFICERS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

This is a record of a decision taken by an officers under delegated powers and where necessary taken in consultation with members and officers.

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Delegated Power

CAB 26 Levelling Up Fund Application

The Oasis project be submitted under round 2 of the Levelling Up Fund as set out in the report to Cabinet on 24th June 2022

Delegated authority granted to the Chief Executive and S151 Officer in consultation with the Leader, the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and the Portfolio Holder for Finance.

Decision Taken

To submit a bid under round 2 of the Levelling Up Fund by the deadline. The original submission deadline of 6th July was delayed by the Government and the application portal opened on 15 July and will close on midday on 2 August. The Oasis project to be submitted as resolved at Cabinet on 24th June 2022.

In the absence of the S151 Officer, due to annual leave, the Financial Services Manager (Deputy 151 Officer) has been included in the consultation.

This officer decision is taken to ensure that a bid to round 2 of the Levelling Up Fund is made by the deadline. Subject to the successful outcome of the bid a further report will be required to Cabinet to approve the final scope and financial implications of the Oasis project and to amend the capital programme for 2022-2026 to incorporate the match funding and delivery requirements of the project.

Reasons for the Decision

To submit a bid under round 2 of the Levelling Up Fund on behalf of BCKLWN, by the submission deadline as set out by the Government, to secure investment in the borough to support ambitions to level up West Norfolk.

Options considered

As set out in the Cabinet report.

Any declarations of interest and details of any dispensations granted in respect of interests.

List of Background papers

Cabinet report of 24th June 2022.

[Levelling Up Fund Round 2: frequently asked questions - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Authorisation

Post Held Chief Executive

Signature

Date **01.08.2022**

Post Held Financial Services Manager (Deputy 151 Officer) - in the absence of S151 Officer

Signature

Date **01.08.2022**

Consultation with members/officers

If the decision is taken following consultation with the members/officers, please give details:

Signed by Member as consulted:

Leader Cllr Stuart Dark

Portfolio Holder for Regeneration Cllr Richard Blunt

Portfolio Holder for Finance Cllr Angie Dickinson

Date **01.08.2022**

Pre-Screening Equality Impact Assessment

Borough Council of
King's Lynn & West Norfolk



Name of policy/service/function	Replacement for the Oasis Leisure Centre (Hunstanton)				
Is this a new or existing policy/ service/function?	Existing				
Brief summary/description of the main aims of the policy/service/function being screened. Please state if this policy/service rigidly constrained by statutory obligations	Submission of a funding application to a national competitive funding programme for project(s) that would support the government's levelling up agenda.				
Question	Answer				
<p>1. Is there any reason to believe that the policy/service/function could have a specific impact on people from one or more of the following groups according to their different protected characteristic, for example, because they have particular needs, experiences, issues or priorities or in terms of ability to access the service?</p> <p>Please tick the relevant box for each group.</p> <p>NB. Equality neutral means no negative impact on any group.</p>		Positive	Negative	Neutral	Unsure
	Age			/	
	Disability	/			
	Gender			/	
	Gender Re-assignment			/	
	Marriage/civil partnership			/	
	Pregnancy & maternity			/	
	Race			/	
	Religion or belief			/	
	Sexual orientation				
Other (eg low income)	/				
Question	Answer	Comments			
2. Is the proposed policy/service likely to affect relations between certain equality communities or to damage relations between the equality communities and the Council, for example because it is seen as favouring a particular community or denying opportunities to another?	No				
3. Could this policy/service be perceived as impacting on communities differently?	No				
4. Is the policy/service specifically designed to tackle evidence of disadvantage or potential discrimination?	Yes	One of the primary aims of levelling up is to improve the health and well-being, skills and job opportunities of residents and support the economic growth of the local area.			
<p>5. Are any impacts identified above minor and if so, can these be eliminated or reduced by minor actions? If yes, please agree actions with a member of the Corporate Equalities Working Group and list agreed actions in the comments section</p>	No	Actions:			
		Actions agreed by EWG member: Name			
Assessment completed by: Name	Lorraine Gore				
Job title Chief Executive	Date 29 July 2022				
Please Note: If there are any positive or negative impacts identified in question 1, or there any 'yes' responses to questions 2 – 4 a full impact assessment will be required.					