

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

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| <u>DATE OF DECISION</u> | Monday, 20 June 2022 | <u>DECISION MAKER</u> |
| <u>DECISION REFERENCE</u> | E/20.06.22.7 | Executive (Councillors A. Western, Adshead, K. Carter, Harding, Hynes, Patel, Ross and Williams.) |

RECORD OF THE DECISION

LEVELLING UP FUND ROUND 2 BIDS

- (1) That it be approved that three bids be submitted for LUF Round 2 as set out in section 2 of the report.
- (2) That authority be delegated to the Corporate Director for Place, in consultation with the Executive Member for Economy and Regeneration, to develop and submit three bids to the Levelling Up Round 2 Fund as set out in section 2 of the report.
- (3) That authority be delegated to the Corporate Director for Place to accept grant offers the Council receives in the event any of the bids are successful.
- (4) That the Director of Legal and Governance be authorised to finalise and enter into all legal agreements required to implement the above decisions.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The recommendations are aimed at securing funding to deliver key projects that meet the Corporate Priorities of the Council and if successful, will realise significant additional funding for the borough to benefit of residents, businesses and visitors.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

The three proposed bids have been considered as key to meeting Corporate Priorities and local need, and in meeting the government's themes and guidance for LUF Round 2. As a result of the good fit with the funding's criteria and limited time available to develop the bids, other options have not been considered.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION

None.

Scrutiny Call in Deadline

Tuesday, 28 June 2022
(Decision can be implemented on the next working day, unless called in).

PUBLICATION DATE

Tuesday, 21 June 2022

RECORDED BY:

Director of Legal and Governance

