

Officer Executive Decisions

Levelling-Up Fund and Community Renewal Fund Business Case Submission

Delegation from Leader and Cabinet and date

On 8 June 2021, the Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Director of Place and Deputy Chief Executive, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Strategic Regeneration, Inward Investment and Partnerships, to finalise and approve the business cases and submit them to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government by the 18 June 2021 deadline. (decision no.:65/2021)

The report may be found on the [Council's website](#).

Decision

Three Levelling-Up Fund bids and seven Community Renewal Fund bids were submitted to the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) by the deadline.

Reasons for Decision

To capitalise on opportunities to secure external investment for infrastructure, skills, employment, business support and community and place priorities in Medway.

Date of Decision

The Community Renewal Fund bids were submitted on 17 June 2021.
The Levelling-Up Fund bids were submitted on 18 June 2021.

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Details of any other options considered and rejected

It was possible to choose not to submit bids to either funding stream. This option was rejected, given the potential to secure multi-million pound investment to support Medway's strategic regeneration priorities.

Conflicts of Interest

None