

Record of Decision made by an Officer

Report Title:	Discharge of UKSPF funds
Officer:	Wayne Layton Executive Head of Regeneration, Economic Development and Preventative Services
Status:	Non-Exempt
Key Decision:	No
Appendices:	

Officer Decision:

To provide UKSPF funding to Waterlooville Boxing Club for improvements to the exterior of the building to meet the following UKSPF KPI's to the value of £3999.

- UKSPF E1 Communities & Place - Improvements to town centres & High Streets: E1-3 Number of rehabilitated premises Target: 26
- UKSPF E2 Community & Place - Community & Neighbourhood Infrastructure Projects: E1-9 Sqm of Land made wheelchair accessible/step free Target: 12000m²
- UKSPF E5 Community & Place: E5-2 Number of neighbourhood improvements undertaken Target: 1

Authority to make Decision:

Cabinet - 14 December 2022

2022-23 Q2 Budget Monitoring and Performance Report from Cabinet held on 14 December 2022

Resolved that council agreed E. Delegate to the Regeneration & Economic Development Manager to drawdown the funds in consultation with s151.

Consultation:

S151 Officer - Steven Pink consulted and authorised.

Reasons for the Decision:

The Waterlooville Masterplan highlighted the corner of Swiss Road and Saint Georges Walk as being a key route for people using the town centre.
 The provenance of this buildings position and the poor condition of the exterior of the building, which used to be a café and had deteriorating and old HBC branding.
 The use of the building as a boxing club which fits with emerging plans to draw people to the town centre for uses other than retail to provide a mixed offering.
 Links to UKSPF KPI's
 Community asset
 Fits with improving aesthetic of the town centre and will compliment other public realm improvements.

Options considered:

As the building sits on a main through fare there the opportunity to improve the aesthetic of the town in this location is unique.

Financial:

UKSPF Grant Funded - £3999

EXEMPT/NON EXEMPT:

Non exempt

DECISION AUTHORISED BY:

Officer:	Wayne Layton Executive Head of Regeneration, Economic Development and Preventative Services	18/04/2024
Consultee:	Steven Pink Chief Finance Officer	19/04/2024