

LEAD MEMBER FOR STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Strategic Management and Economic Development, Councillor Keith Glazier, on 21 April 2020 at County Hall, Lewes

++ The Lead Member was not present in person, but took the decisions remotely ++

Councillors David Elkin and Rupert Simmons spoke on item 4 (see minute 20)

18 DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD CABINET MEMBER ON 2 APRIL 2020

18.1 The Lead Member approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 2 April 2020.

19 REPORTS

19.1 Reports referred to in the minutes below are contained in the minute book.

20 LOCAL GROWTH FUND GRANT AGREEMENT - EASTBOURNE FISHERMAN'S QUAYSIDE AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

20.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Director of Communities, Economy and Transport.

DECISIONS

20.2 The Lead Member RESOLVED to (1) Approve grant funding to the value of £1.08m to the Eastbourne under 10m Fishermen's Community Interest Company (Eu10CIC) to fund the delivery of Eastbourne Fisherman's Quayside and infrastructure development project (subject to the approval of the business case by the SELEP Accountability Board on 3 July 2020); and

(2) Delegate authority to the Director of Communities, Economy and Transport to agree the terms of the grant agreement and to take all other necessary actions in respect of Recommendation 1.

Reasons

20.3 The Eastbourne Fisherman's Quayside and Infrastructure Development project supports the delivery of the SELEP's strategic objectives as outlined in the LEP's Economic Strategy Statement 2019 and emerging Local Industrial Strategy, the East Sussex Growth Strategy strategic priorities and the County Council's core priorities in 'driving sustainable economic growth' and 'making best use of resources by maximising the funding available through external bidding'.