



Doncaster Council

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS - DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on Tuesday, 23rd August 2022 by:-

Councillor Nigel Ball, Cabinet Member for Public Health, Leisure, Culture and Planning

Date notified to all Members: Tuesday, 23rd August 2022.

End of the call-in period is 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 2nd September 2022. This decision will not be implemented until after this date and time.

Present: Councillor Nigel Ball and Dr Rupert Suckling

Apologies:

1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE

Public Health Investment Fund

2. DECISION TAKEN

That Councillor Nigel Ball approves the establishment of a Public Health Investment Fund for 3 years, from the public health grant reserve to catalyse activity and ensure delivery on the five key public health programmes.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

Over the last 2 years the delivery of some key public health programmes has been constrained while public health staff work on the pandemic.

The five key areas are a healthy and sustainable food city, the family food programme, the evaluation of the impact of our active travel schemes and health impact assessments, the continuation of the Community Wealth builder and support to deliver the leisure capital programme.

The first four areas met the criteria for the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority Project Feasibility Fund but that fund was oversubscribed.



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In order to progress these five areas it is proposed that a Public Health Investment Fund is created from the public health grant reserve. The fund totals £1.31m and runs from 2022/3 to 2024/25.

4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Do nothing. Doncaster would not be able to progress action against key public health programmes and goals.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None

6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION

Not exempt

7. RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Dr Rupert Suckling, Director of Public Health.

Signed 

Councillor Nigel Ball
~~Chair~~/Decision Maker