

DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
HEAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND HOUSING	FINANCE AND DEMOCRACY COMMITTEE	21 NOVEMBER 2022	8
FULLY FUNDED ADDITION TO THE CAPITAL PROGRAMME - AFFORDABLE WARMTH GRANT			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY

The report details a request from the Environment, Health and Housing Committee held on 15 November 2022 for approval of a fully funded addition to the Capital Programme of £59,856 for the delivery of the 'Affordable Warmth Grant 22/23' to be spent in 2022/23 to be met from grant funding received from Lancashire County Council for Affordable Warmth Initiatives.

The scheme is to provide capital measures for home energy improvements to vulnerable residents where an affordability issue has also been identified.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is requested to consider approving a fully funded addition to the Capital Programme, 'Affordable Warmth Grant 22/23' for £59,856 to be spent in 2022/23 to be met from grant funding received from Lancashire County Council for Affordable Warmth Initiatives.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Report provided to Environment, Health and Housing committee on the 10/1/2017

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Environment, Health & Housing Committee - 15 November 2022

Recommend to Finance and Democracy Committee approval of a fully funded addition to the Capital Programme, 'Affordable Warmth Grant 22/23' for £59,856 to be spent in 2022/23 to be met from grant funding received from Lancashire County Council for Affordable Warmth Initiatives.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES	
Economy – To create a vibrant and healthy economy	
Environment – To deliver services customers expect	√
Efficiency – By spending money in the most efficient way	√
Tourism – To create a great place to live and visit	

REPORT

1. The report details a request from the Environment, Health and Housing Committee held on 15 November 2022 for approval of a fully funded addition to the Capital Programme, 'Affordable Warmth Grant 22/23' for £59,856 to be spent in 2022/23 to be met from grant funding received from Lancashire County Council for Affordable Warmth Initiatives.
2. The scheme is to provide capital measures for home energy improvements to vulnerable residents where an affordability issue has also been identified.
3. On the 14th of July 2022 Lancashire County Council (LCC) gave approval for the allocation of £1,000,000 to local authorities over 2022/23 to help residents across Lancashire to live in warmer homes, as part of its efforts to support residents impacted by the cost-of-living crisis. The funding is to assist residents on low incomes and those who are vulnerable to the effects of living in a cold home
4. The full report considered by Environment, Health and Housing Committee held on 15 November 2022 is available [here](#)

IMPLICATIONS		
Finance	This report summarises the Lancashire County Council Affordable warmth scheme and requests that the Finance and Democracy committee approve a new fully funded capital scheme in the sum of £59,856 in 2022/23 fully funded by a grant from Lancashire County Council in the same sum and to authorise the scheme expenditure as detailed in the report. Fylde Council would be required to administer the scheme from existing resources within the housing services section.	
Legal	Enabling and facilitating the improvement of the energy efficiency of dwellings in the council area is a requirement of The Home Energy Conservation Act 1995	
Community Safety	None arising directly from this report	
Human Rights and Equalities	None arising directly from this report	
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	Improving the energy efficiency of dwellings will contribute to sustainable communities and improve the environment	
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None arising directly from this report	
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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
ECO4 Guidance: Local Authority Administration	June 2022	: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/eco4-guidance-local-authority-administration
Energy Company Obligation (ECO4) Guidance: Delivery	October 2022	Energy Company Obligation (ECO4) Guidance: Delivery Ofgem