

Wyre Forest District Council

Record of a Council Decision delegated to be made by an Officer

This includes a record of an Executive Decision made by an officer under Regulation 13, Part 4 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Item decided: To confirm proposed 2021/22 State of The Area projects for funding.	
Officer who has taken the decision	Corporate Director: Economic Prosperity & Place
Date of the decision	16th March 2021
Reason for the decision/alternatives considered	<p>The Council uses some allocated revenue funding to support projects through its State of The Area initiative for the benefit of residents and businesses, which dates from 2012/13.</p> <p>A number of projects have been identified for 2021/22 funding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Support for apprenticeships – this is a continuing annual programme with £15k allocated to support apprenticeships within the District Council and £10k to support employers within the district to employ apprentices living within the district; this is administered for the Council by Kidderminster College. Parameters to match those used in 2020/21.2. Works to Forest House – it is proposed to further subdivide two larger (95sq m) first floor accommodation which hasn't been let, into smaller office and storage space in order to have a better chance of letting the space. Projected costs are £20k.3. Additional Storage Container at Forest House – the Council already successfully lets out former shipping containers for

	<p>storage purposes and it is proposed to purchase an additional 20 ft container which in the first instance will provide accommodation to temporarily store key features removed from the works to renovate and refurbish the former Magistrates' Court building on Worcester Street and once that use is completed to them let the unit for storage purposes. Costs projected at £1900.</p>
Date and source of Delegated Decision (if appropriate)	Cabinet 19/12/17
Council/Cabinet member consulted – if applicable	Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration, Planning and Localism.
Any interest declared by the Consultee or officer	None