



RECORD OF OFFICER DELEGATED DECISIONS

TITLE:	Levelling Up Partnership Funding – Boston United Football Club Sports Hub		
DECISION:	To enter a grant agreement to BUFC Community Interest Company to provide Grant of up to one million four hundred and fifty thousand Pounds (£1,450,000) towards the completion of new Sports Hub as part of the Jakeman Community Stadium.		
DECISION MADE BY:	Director of Economic Development		
DATE DECISION MADE:	10/09/2025		
REASON FOR DECISION:	To increase economic activity, improve local population health outcomes, and increase local population Level 3 qualifications.		
DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:	<p>To not spend the grant. BBC, as administrator of the Levelling Up Partnership funded by HM Government Community Organisations funding package.</p> <p>This would render the external partner led LUP projects undeliverable. This in turn would risk significantly damaging the Council's reputation with central government, the local community and the many stakeholders that would be impacted by such a decision.</p>		
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION:	The grant is externally provided and therefore has no direct impact on BBC finances.		
AUTHORITY FOR DECISION:	Cabinet Decision 31/10/2024 That authority be delegated to the Director of Economic Development in consultation with the relevant Portfolio Holder, to enter into Grant Funding Agreements with external partners for the LUP funded projects.		
CONSULTATION WITH PORTFOLIO HOLDER REQUIRED:	Cllr Sandeep Ghosh	PORTFOLIO HOLDER SIGNATURE: (If consulted)	Sandeep Ghosh
SUPPORTING PAPERS:	BBC Cabinet Report 31 Oct 2024 BLP LUP PDF 225 KB BBC Levelling Up Partnership Project details Sept 2024 PDF 190 KB		
OFFICER/COUNCILLOR INTERESTS DECLARED:	None		
CONTACT PERSON:	Charli Baty Programme Manager	Telephone number: 07885657610	
SIGNATURE	Pranali Parikh	Date: 10/09/2025	

Notes: When the decision has been made the relevant officer should complete the report within 14 days and send it to Democratic Services for publication on the Council's website in accordance with the Openness of Local Government Regulations 2014.