
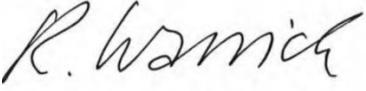




RECORD OF OFFICER DELEGATED DECISIONS

TITLE:	Crisis and Resilience Fund		
DECISION:	To accept the funding allocation from Lincolnshire County Council as part of the Department for Work and Pension's Crisis and Resilience Fund to deliver the scheme at a local level.		
DECISION MADE BY:	Russell Stone, Executive Director – Finance (S151 Officer)		
DATE DECISION MADE:	22 nd June 2026		
REASON FOR DECISION:	<p>Accepting access to this local allocation of Government funding will ensure the Council can support both low-income households who encounter a financial shock and activity that builds individual and community financial resilience.</p> <p>The local delivery of the Crisis and Resilience Fund scheme builds on successful delivery of the Household Support Fund partnership approach. Boston Borough Council is well placed to deliver CRF locally due to existing links with community, housing and homeless service and established relationships with the local voluntary, community & faith sector partners.</p>		
DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:	<p>Do nothing and decline the grant. The grant is paid in arrears and there is no requirement to draw down the funding.</p> <p>To not utilise the funding would be detrimental to households at a time when many continue to experience financial pressures and is not considered an option.</p>		
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION:	<p>There is no impact on the Council's budget; the scheme is fully externally funded by DWP via LCC. All staffing and administrative costs to deliver this scheme must be taken from local allocation.</p> <p>Crisis & Resilience Fund is ringfenced and will LCC will reimburse District Council expenditure incurred in-line with guidance and grant determination.</p>		
AUTHORITY FOR DECISION:	The s151 Officer has delegated powers to accept grant funding where there is no impact on the Council's budget to facilitate its delivery.		
CONSULTATION WITH PORTFOLIO HOLDER REQUIRED:	✓	PORTFOLIO HOLDER SIGNATURE: (If consulted)	Approval submitted via e-mail

SUPPORTING PAPERS:	 BBC CRF REPORT FINAL V2	
OFFICER/COUNCILLOR INTERESTS DECLARED:	NONE	
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SIGNATURE		Date: 22 nd June 2026