

**Decisions to be considered by
Full Council on 13 April 2021**

Decisions of the meeting of the Cabinet held at
9.40 am on Tuesday, 13th April, 2021 at the Council
Chamber, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Rotary Way,
Northallerton, DL6 2UU and virtually via Teams

Present

Councillor M S Robson (in the Chair)

Councillor	Mrs B S Fortune	Councillor	S Watson
	Mrs I Sanderson		D A Webster
	M G Taylor		

Also in Attendance

Councillor	P Atkin	Councillor	K G Hardisty
	P Bardon		R Kirk
	M A Barningham		J Noone
	D B Elders		G Ramsden
	B Griffiths		A Wake

An apology for absence was received from Councillor P R Wilkinson

CA.33 Additional Restrictions Grant Funding

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report sought approval for the further development and delivery of the Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) scheme which was originally to provide financial support to businesses until the end of 2021/2022 financial year during and outside National Lockdown or COVID Alert Level Tier 3 (Very High) restriction periods.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

Cabinet was satisfied that the Additional Restrictions Grant scheme supported individual businesses and could also support the wider economic area and for funding business support activities, advice and guidance for businesses and skills training to support their ability to trade in changed circumstances.

The decision:

That Cabinet approves and recommends to Council that:-

- (1) the remaining Additional Restriction Grant is used to set up £400,000 'Additional Restrictions Grant Business Support Grants' as detailed in paragraph 2.8 and 2.9 of the report; and
- (2) £100,000 be allocated to LEP Business Support Activities as detailed in paragraph 2.10 of the report.

Declarations of Interest

Councillor M S Robson declared a personal interest as he is an authorised signatory as Chairman of the Thirsk and Sowerby Flatts Trust and also as a member of the Thirsk and Sowerby Swimming Baths Charity. Councillor Robson left the meeting at 10.15am prior to any discussion and voting on the above matter.

Councillor D B Elders (in attendance) declared a personal interest as a member of the Thirsk and Sowerby Swimming Baths Charity.

CA.34 Election of Chairman

In the absence of the Vice-Chairman, Councillor M G Taylor was elected as Chairman for the remainder of the meeting.

Councillor Taylor in the Chair

CA.35 Thirsk and Sowerby Leisure Centre Service Level Agreement

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report sought approval from Cabinet and Council for the adoption of a 10 year Management Agreement with the Thirsk & Sowerby Swimming Baths Charity (T&SSBC) for the operation of the Thirsk & Sowerby Leisure Centre (T&SLC) by the District Council.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

Cabinet was satisfied that there had been a long-held intention to replace the existing arrangement, which was reviewed on an annual basis, with a longer-term agreement in order to provide surety and certainty of arrangement to both parties. This was particularly appropriate in light of the Council's present £4m investment scheme at the facility.

The decision:

That Cabinet agrees and recommends to Council that the District Council enters into the agreement with the Thirsk & Sowerby Swimming Baths Charity referred to in the report and included within Annex 1 of the report.

The meeting closed at 10.20 am

Leader of the Council