

## SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Agreement to a Key Decision in Fewer than 28 Days' Notice

In accordance with Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 and Paragraph 17.1 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules, notice is hereby given of a Key Decision to be taken at a meeting for which 28 clear days' notice has not been given as compliance would be impractical.

<b>Decision title:</b>	Grantham High Street Heritage Action Zone Scheme	
<b>Summary of decision to be taken:</b>	To seek a Cabinet recommendation to Historic England to allocate a £300,000 grant from the Grantham High Street Heritage Action Zone programme, to restore Westgate Hall and bring it back into use	
<b>Decision-maker:</b>	Cabinet	
<b>Reason for non-deferral:</b>	<p>The project associated with the proposed allocation consists of a complex heritage, building and procurement exercise.</p> <p>The funding allocated to the Heritage Action Zone Scheme must be spent by March 2023 and a delay for a further 28 days would add complications in meeting this deadline, taking into account the nature of the project and procurement with specialist providers which needs to take place.</p> <p>Even though the proposed decision is a recommendation to Historic England, it is considered good governance to take it through Cabinet as a Key Decision due to it being a single grant allocation of significant value which exceeds the Council’s financial threshold in its Financial Regulations.</p>	
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<b>This is a Key Decision owing to at least one of the following reasons:</b>		
a) To result in the Local Authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Local Authority’s budget for the service or function to which it relates; or		✓
b) To be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the Local Authority		
<b>Date:</b>	30 June 2022	