

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Town Centre Revitalisation Fund

(i) Details of decision

The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Lead for Economic Prosperity approved the proposed grant funding of £50,000 to Elmbridge Borough Council from the Town Centre Revitalisation Fund for 2016/17 as set out in Annex 1 of the submitted report and approved the proposed grant funding of £101,102 to Spelthorne Borough Council from the Town Centre Revitalisation Fund for 2016/17 as set out in Annex 1 of the submitted report.

(ii) Reasons for decision

Elmbridge Borough Council: Extension to Elmbridge Civic Improvement Fund (ECIF)

Approval of this bid will enable an already established and proven local grant scheme to continue to support local businesses in Elmbridge, increasing benefit to the local economy, enhancing the attractiveness of shopping centres and attracting people to use local businesses. The ECIF extension project will be specifically targeted towards town centre shop front and streetscape improvements.

Spelthorne Borough Council: Supporting Spelthorne Secondary Shopping Areas

Approval of this bid will provide for much needed investment in local shopping areas where there has been a lack of investment in past years, some of which are in areas of deprivation and are failing to meet the needs of the local community. Maintaining the role of smaller centres and parades in serving their local neighbourhood is a priority within the Local Plan.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Lead for Economic Prosperity was informed that Elmbridge Borough Council had requested to receive £50,000 over a year from the Town Centre Revitalisation Fund over a three year period. This would be contingent upon a continuing assessment of how Elmbridge Borough Council used the allocation from the Town Centre Revitalisation Fund to ensure that it met the expectations of the fund.

Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)

None

Decision taken by:

(i) **Name:** Peter Martin

(ii) **Portfolio:** Deputy Leader and Cabinet Lead for Economic Prosperity

Date of Decision: 08 June 2016

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 08 June 2016

Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Council Overview Board): 16 June 2016