

Decision under Delegated Powers

Officer Requesting the Decision

Senior Ecological Officer

Officer Making the Decision

Group Leader – Plans, Policies and Placemaking

Recommendation

That an application for grant funding of £8,800 be made to Natural England for East Midlands seedcorn funding

Reasons

To enable a study into approaches to deliver biodiversity net gain in association with community use and management of public open space on CBC land

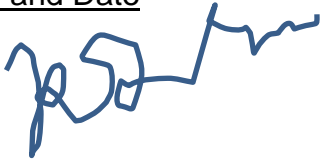
Authority for Decision

Section 8 of the Council's Constitution contains authority for Heads of Service to submit bids for and enter into agreements for grants and other funding sources up to a value of £200,000 per annum (item 7 on page 8-16 of the Constitution).

The Head of Planning and Regeneration has sub-delegated this function to the Group Leader – Plans, Policies and Placemaking (14th July 2021).

Decision and Date

Agreed:



K Jakubczyk
23 May 2022

Background

CBC successfully bid for and delivered a similar scale project with a similar purpose in 2020; Nature P.O.Sitive. The current project title is "Where there's a Willow" The

bid has been drawn up in collaboration with an external consultant with expertise in willow coppice management and willow based crafts

Comments from HR

N/A

Financial Implications

None; The bid is for all direct project expenses

Risk Management

No specific risks have been identified with this report.

Key Decision: No

Background Papers: None