

**RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER SCHEME OF DELEGATION BY MEMBER OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM IN CONSULTATION WITH PORTFOLIO HOLDER/COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**



SMT Member: Chief Executive  
 Service Group: n/a  
 Portfolio Holder/Chairman: Leader  
 Portfolio/Committee: Leader

Subject: Grant funding request from the Cuerden Valley Park Trust

Decision: That the Council awards funding of £7,000 to Cuerden Valley Park Trust towards the costs of constructing a new visitor centre/cafe

Details and Reasoning: The Council has received a request from the Cuerden Valley Park Trust to provide financial support towards the costs of constructing a new visitor centre/café. The total capital construction costs are estimated to be £416,000 with funding pledges received from a number of sources. Cuerden Valley Park spans areas of both Chorley and South Ribble, with around 10% of its area being within South Ribble. Taking this into account, alongside the work the Council is doing to ensure the development of the Cuerden strategic employment site is integrated within the wider locality, financial support of £7,000 is felt to be an appropriate financial contribution from the Council. It is noted that Chorley Council have offered support of £65,000 but, as outlined above, the majority of the Park falls within its borough boundaries.

Wider Implications (including Financial, Legal, Equality and Risk): Finance - This cost can be funded from s106 ref. M3/122 re Summit Farm, Tramway Lane, Walton Summit, Bamber Bridge. Legal – It is considered that this constitutes an appropriate use of the Section 106 monies in question

Report attached? No  
 Exempt from publication? No  
 If exempt, give reason(s):

Signed: JBlundell  
 Date: 30/9/15

Financial Management: [Signature]  
 Date: 30.09.15

Legal Services

[Signature]  
 Date: 30-09-15

SMT Member: [Signature]  
 Date: 30.9.2015

Portfolio Holder/Chairman

Publication Date (DST use): FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2015

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