

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **31 March 2022** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 11 April 2022**

The following proposed decision has been endorsed by the Cabinet Member and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Operation Watershed Active Communities Fund Applications - March 2022 ECC07 (21/22)
Cabinet Member Responsible for Decision	Councillor Deborah Urquhart, Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change
Electoral Divisions	Bourne; Chichester North; Midhurst
Key Decision	No
Purpose	<p>The purpose of Operation Watershed is to support people in their local communities who want to work with the County Council to become more prepared for, or to reduce the risk of, flooding. Local groups are encouraged to apply for funding to finance schemes and projects of all sizes as a way of achieving this.</p> <p>£0.300m is allocated for Operation Watershed in 2021/22 and a further £2.604m in the Capital Programme 2022/23 to 2026/27 agreed by Full Council in February 2022, including carry forward from previous years. In this period six full applications have been received and evaluated totalling £95,625.42 and are set out in Appendix A.</p>
Decision	The Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change has approved the applications from the community groups or parish councils set out in Appendix A of the report.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None
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Background Papers	See report for details