

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **27 July 2020** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 5 August 2020**

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 - July 2020 HI07 (20/21)
Cabinet Member responsible for Decision	Cllr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Electoral Divisions	Angmering & Findon; Chichester North; Hurstpierpoint & Bolney; Middleton; Rother Valley; Tarring
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>£1.500m is allocated for Operation Watershed in the Capital Programme agreed by Full Council in December 2017. The allocation for 2020/21 is £0.375m.</p> <p>In this period eight full applications have been received and evaluated totalling £261,971.09.</p>
Decision	The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure 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