

Decision Notice

Delegated Decision

Decision No:	DD35
Subject:	ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING AWARDED FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING FUND
Notification Date:	2 March 2023
Implementation Date:	8 March 2023
Decision taken by:	Mike Davis, Strategic Director (Finance and Housing)
Delegated Authority:	Delegation C79 to the Section 151 Officer of the Scheme of Officer Delegations (Section 6) of Part 3 (Responsibility for Functions) of the Constitution: 'To make application for and to accept grants or other assistance on behalf of the Council.'
Decision Type:	Executive Key Decision
Call-In to Apply?	Yes (<i>call-in will expire at 10.00am on 8 March 2023</i>)
Classification:	Unrestricted

Reason for the Decision: To enter into agreement with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to accept capital grant funding via the Local Authority Housing Fund to facilitate the acquisition of 10 properties for affordable rent, initially as interim housing for refugees, and later for general needs housing.

Decision: To accept grant funding totalling £1,189,866 from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, via the Local Authority Housing Fund, for the acquisition of ten properties for affordable rent as interim housing for Ukrainian and Afghan refugees (in the first instance).

1. **Consideration and Alternatives**
 - 1.1 See attached report.
2. **Any Conflicts of Interest Declared?**
 - 2.1 None.
3. **Supporting Information**
 - 3.1 See attached report.