

Report to:	Policy and Performance Advisory Committee
Date:	3 October 2021
Title	Newhaven Town Deal - Update
Exemption:	None
Report of:	Ian Fitzpatrick, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning
Ward(s):	All
Purpose of Cabinet report:	To provide an update on the Newhaven Town Deal and delegate authority to sign off business cases to unlock grant funding.
Officer recommendations to the Cabinet:	<p>((1) To note the Newhaven Town Deal offer of £19.3 million from Government.</p> <p>(2) To delegate authority to the Director of Regeneration and Planning, in consultation with the Chief Finance Officer, Leader and Lead Member for Regeneration and Prosperity to:</p> <p>(a) Review and sign-off completed business cases for each of the 7 Strategic Programmes within the Newhaven Town Deal, to unlock funding from Government;</p> <p>(b) Enter, or authorise entry into, all necessary documentation with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) to receive the advanced funding (as specified in paragraphs 4.1 to 4.3 of the Cabinet report) and the subsequent Town Deal funding;</p> <p>(c) Enter, or authorise entry into, all necessary documentation with Delivery Partners, to ensure that appropriate monitoring and evaluation of target outcomes is undertaken in line with the Council's procedures and processes.</p>
Recommendations to the Committee	The recommendations are detailed at 1.3 of this report
Reasons for recommendations to the Committee:	To provide a critical friend challenge to the Cabinet decision and policy making process.

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 In its role as a provider of public scrutiny and as critical friend, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee has a duty to provide a challenge to the executive decision and policy makers.
- 1.2 The Policy and Performance Advisory Committee is able to provide this challenge through the inclusion of the Council's Forward Plan of Decisions as a standing item on each of the Committee's agendas, allowing the Committee to request the inclusion of reports due for consideration by the Cabinet on its agenda and by asking that the relevant officers, heads of service or directors, attend the Committee meetings and discuss the content of the reports.
- 1.3 Following consideration of each item, where the Members will be able to ask questions of the relevant officers, heads of service, directors and other stakeholders, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee will provide one of the following three recommendations to the Cabinet:
- 1) To support the recommendations in the report in full; or
 - 2) To support the recommendation in the report subject to the consideration by the Cabinet of any amendments agreed by Committee; or
 - 3) To not support the recommendations in the report and give reasons.
- 1.4 The Cabinet will be provided with the recommendations from the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee when it considers the main report.

2 Financial / Legal / Risk Management / Equality Analysis/ Environmental Sustainability Implications/ Background Papers

- 2.1 All implications are addressed in the Cabinet report attached at Appendix 1.

3 Appendix

- Appendix 1 – **Newhaven Town Deal**