## RECORD OF DELEGATED DECISION BY THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR CORPORATE AND FINANCE

Executive Decision – Councillor Craig Whitby		Date of Decision: 28 May 2021		
Title/Reference: Acceptance of Homeless Prevention Grant Funding from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG)				
Consultee member (if applicable):				
Key Decision – Yes		Delegation Reference: 20/14/PHC&F		
Report and background	Yes	Public x	Exempt	Confidential
Record of Decision				
That the Portfolio Holder for Corporate & Finance Recommends to Council				
(i) That the council accepts the determination grant from MHCLG to be able to prioritise prevention activity and to carry out homelessness activities in line with the principles of the Homelessness Reduction Act in Mansfield.				
(ii) That the 2021/22 General Fund revenue budgets be amended accordingly.				
Reasons for decision				
Mansfield District Council has been awarded £310,273 from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG)				
The funding is ring fenced for homeless prevention and will be used to prioritise prevention activity and to carry out homelessness activities in line with the principles of the Homelessness Reduction Act.				
This grant is designed to support the delivery of services to tackle homelessness across the country. The funding that has been provided is to help reduce homelessness in our area and allow us the flexibility to provide local services to the needs of the district.				
Other options considered but rejected				
Not to accept the funding. Given that this funding is available to support homelessness this would not be a supported option				
Decision subject to call in: Yes				
Signed:  Councillor Craig Whitby – Portfolio Holder for Corporate and Finance				

Date: 28 May 2021

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