

# PUBLIC NOTICE

**Under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, Notice is hereby given that the following item will be considered at the meeting of the Cabinet on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, having not previously appeared on the Forward Plan:**

- Decision to proceed with the bid to the Levelling Up Fund (LUF)

This item could not reasonably wait until the next ordinary meeting of Cabinet for the following reasons:

As the country transitions to recovery from the COVID pandemic, grant funding opportunities are arising which have been made available subject to very tight windows of opportunity imposed by Central Government. These matters are beyond the control of the Council and officers and therefore a reactive approach is warranted. Timeframes generally do not permit adherence to usual governance mechanisms, such as advance entry onto the Forward Plan, to give adequate notice of a key decision being made. Therefore in these circumstances a general exception approach will be supported by the Monitoring Officer so as to enable North East Lincolnshire to benefit from grant funding and other funding streams being made available by central government to support the borough as a whole in the transition to full recovery..

**Therefore these items will be considered under the General Exception rules, as laid out in the Regulations.**

**The Chair of the Economy Scrutiny Panel was informed as required under the Regulations, on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**

**ROB WALSH**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**