

## EAST HERTS COUNCIL

### OPENNESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES REGULATIONS 2014 OFFICER DECISION WRITTEN RECORD

Reference:	OD/(to be added by Democratic Services)
Subject Matter:	Allocation of UKSPF monies to Energy Hubs material and equipment and thermal imaging cameras
Date of Decision:	26/03/25
Exempt/Confidential information (Yes/No):	No
If Exempt/Confidential – reason why:	n/a
Name of Officer taking decision under delegated authority:	Jonathan Geall
Source of delegated authority (constitution/express delegation/etc):	At its meeting of 18th January 2023, Council approved the use of UKSPF monies to fund environmental sustainability projects. At the same meeting, Council delegated decision-making on all environmental grants and contracts funded in this way to the Head of Housing and Health acting in consultation with the Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability
Exercise of delegated authority approved by: <i>(if different from Officer taking decision)</i>	n/a

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Decision:	(a) Allocation of a final tranche of £16,000 of UKSPF monies to the Energy Hubs initiative for acquisition of publicity materials and equipment. (b) Allocation of £8,000 for the acquisition of 18 thermal imaging cameras to be made available for free hire from local libraries
Reason(s) for Decision:	<p>The Energy Hubs have been established under the UKSPF programme and are interacting with residents through events and publicity, all aimed at helping people to learn more about saving energy and reducing their carbon footprint.</p> <p>This decision covers a final allocation of £16,000 to the Energy Hubs programme for materials and £8,000 to acquire 18 thermal imaging cameras.</p>

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Details of alternative options, if any considered and rejected:	Not fund all or some of the works. NOT RECOMMENDED because the proposed expenditure will support evidence-based carbon reductions in line with the UKSPF outcomes and/or the council's Climate Change Strategy
Name of Officer who has confirmed with all Members involved in taking this decision whether they have pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest:	Jonathan Geall, Head of Housing and Health
Name(s) of any Member who has removed himself/herself from contributing to this decision because of a conflict of interest:	n/a
Signature of Decision Maker (where decision is taken in consultation with a Member):	REDACTED
Signature of Member consulted by Decision Maker (where decision is taken in consultation with a Member):	Supported confirmed in an email from Cllr Tim Hoskin, Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability, dated 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

**SIGNATURES TO BE REDACTED**