

RECORD OF OFFICER DECISION

REF: OD-2026-04

Decision Date: 18/08/2026

Decision Maker: Chief Executive Officer, Louise Rawsthorne

Decision status: Is Key decision?: No

Is subject to call in?: No

Title: To authorise decisions and spend for the government-funded Pride in Place programme in line with the published guidance and the Council's role as the accountable body.

Reasons for the Decision: To facilitate the delivery of the Pride in Place programme in Norwich as the accountable body for the neighbourhood boards.

The government guidance outlines that spending decisions are to be made by the community-led neighbourhood boards and the Council is the accountable body at the beginning of the programme to ensure and assure that decisions are being made in line with the published guidance.

Decision details: To delegate authority to the Executive Director of Communities and Housing and the S151 Officer to make decisions as the accountable body for the Pride in Place programme in Norwich. The decisions to be made are:

- Approval that the Pride in Place Plans have been produced in line with the published guidance before submission to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG);
- The release of Pride in Place revenue and capital funding according to decisions of the Chairs and Boards in line with the guidance published by MHCLG.

This decision relates to the duration for which the Council is the accountable body for the programme.

Alternative Options: The conditions of the Pride in Place funding outline that the community make the decisions and the Council is the accountable body for the start of the programme. The alternative option would be that we do not accept the funding. This has been rejected as unrealistic given the investment that Pride in Place brings into the City.

Report Considered by the Decision maker: [Pride in Place Programme prospectus - GOV.UK](#); Letter from Minister Caliskan to Chief Executives re: Pride in Place delivery

Declarations of Interest: None

Background Documents: [Pride in Place Programme prospectus - GOV.UK](#)



Louise Rawsthorne, Chief Executive Officer

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