

## New Submission for the Forward Plan of Decisions

All proposed Key Decisions must be published on the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision can be made.

Complete all fields and return to the relevant Cabinet Office for Cabinet Member approval.

<b>Title of Decision</b>	Support for the Submission of Borough/District-led Levelling Up Funding Bids in Essex
<b>Brief summary of the issue to be decided</b>	The Levelling Up Fund provides the local district and borough authorities with the opportunity to submit investment proposals to Government in order to secure up to £20m for their respective MP constituencies. The key investment themes that bids need to be aligned to include transport, town centre & high street regeneration, and culture. The bids may include projects that will need to be ECC-led.
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cllr Lesley Wagland
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Steve Evison
<b>Consultation</b> (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	The district/borough authorities are responsible for consultation as they will lead the submission of the bids and ECC will facilitate engagement, as appropriate, and will include relevant Members of Parliament; public, private and third sector partners.
<b>Who will take the decision</b>	Cabinet Meeting
<b>Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken</b>	21 June
<b>List of documents</b> (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Comprehensive Impact Assessment)	EqCIA

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