

## DECISION NOTICE OF AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL CABINET

**DATE OF DECISION 11 December 2023**

**DATE DECISION PUBLISHED 30 January 2024**

**DATE DECISION WILL COME INTO FORCE** and implemented,  
unless the decision is called in, in accordance with section 7.25 of  
the Gwynedd Council Constitution **5 February 2024**

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Cabinet Member: Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn  
Leader of the Council

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### **SUBJECT**

**Allocation of funds from the 'Multiply' budget of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund**

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### **DECISION**

1. To agree to commit an additional £212,234 of the Multiply budget of Gwynedd's allocation from the UK's Shared Prosperity Fund to the GWYNEDD COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PROGRAMME by Cyngor Gwynedd.
  2. To agree to commit an additional £58,000 of the Multiply budget of Gwynedd's allocation from the UK's Shared Prosperity Fund to the TEAM AROUND THE YOUNG PERSON 2 by GISDA cyf.
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### **REASON WHY THE DECISION IS NEEDED**

Please see attached officer report

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### **DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL'S STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

None

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### **ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION**

Consultation with  
Gwynedd Council Statutory Officers

The results of the consultations are reported upon in the attached report

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**DECISION NOTICE OF AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD  
CABINET OFFICER REPORT**

Name and title of the Cabinet Member:	Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn Leader of the Council
Name and title of the report author:	Siwan Lisa Evans Shared Prosperity Fund Manager: Gwynedd
Date decision taken:	11 December 2023
Signature of the Cabinet Member:	

**SUBJECT: Allocation of funds from the 'Multiply' budget of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund**

**Recommendations for the Decision:**

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2. To agree to commit an additional £58,000 of the Multiply budget of Gwynedd's allocation from the UK's Shared Prosperity Fund to the TEAM AROUND THE YOUNG PERSON 2 by GISDA cyf.

**Reasons why the Decision is needed:**

At the Cabinet meeting on 24 January 2023 (item 6), a procedure was agreed for committing money from Gwynedd's allocation of the UK's Shared Prosperity Fund.

The Shared Prosperity Fund Panel: Gwynedd was established to allocate the money, with their recommendations to be confirmed through a Cabinet Member Decision Notice by the Leader (or the Cabinet, if so desired by the Panel).

## **Reason and justification behind the Decision:**

Multiply is a sub-theme within the People and Skills Investment priority in the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. Multiply is designed to support adults to improve their numeracy skills. Multiply is the only part of the Fund that has a protected budget.

At the Cabinet [meeting on 20 July 2023 \(item 5\)](#), it was agreed to commit a total of £21,352,966 from Gwynedd's allocation of the UK's Shared Prosperity Fund to 38 projects. The successful projects included a commitment of £1,277,195 of the funds protected for the Multiply programme within the People and Skills investment priority.

£1,665,425 of the Multiply fund remains from Gwynedd's allocation of the UK's Shared Prosperity Fund for funding additional eligible activities.

Two applications for additional funding were submitted by projects that have already been approved, so that they can provide additional activities that will be eligible for funding from the Multiply programme:

- i. An application for £212,234 additional funding from the Multiply budget to the GWYNEDD COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PROGRAMME by Cyngor Gwynedd
- ii. An application for £58,000 additional funding from the Multiply budget to the TEAM AROUND THE YOUNG PERSON 2 scheme by GISDA cyf.

The Gwynedd Shared Prosperity Fund Panel has recommended committing an additional total of £270,234 of the remaining funds of Gwynedd's allocation for the Multiply programme from the Shared Prosperity Fund to the projects above.

This Decision Report reflects the Panel's recommendations.

## **Declarations of personal interest by any Cabinet Member consulted with and any relevant dispensations approved by the Standards Committee:**

None.

## **Any consultations undertaken prior to making the decision:**

Head of Finance:

*The timeframe for using this source of funding is limited, and since these schemes are eligible I support the decision sought.*

Monitoring Officer:

*I am satisfied with the propriety of the transfer which follow a consultation with the Shared Prosperity Fund Panel.*