

**CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR
REGENERATION, LEISURE, CULTURE & TOURISM**

27TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Cabinet Member: Cllr. Hazel Evans	Portfolio: Regeneration, Leisure, Culture & Tourism
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**SHARED PROSPERITY FUND BUSINESS RENEWABLE ENERGY
FUND – LIKEAFISH SWIM SCHOOL LTD**

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To approve the project submitted to Shared Prosperity Fund – Business Renewable Energy Fund

Reasons:

To approve the project submitted to Shared Prosperity Fund – Business Renewable Energy Fund, so that the business can proceed with their proposed project.

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Declaration of Personal Interest (if any):

Yes. Applicant (Russell Sparks) is County Councillor for Carmarthen Town West. Plaid Cymru

Dispensation Granted to Make Decision (if any):

N/A

DECISION MADE:

Signed:

DATE: _____

CABINET MEMBER

The following section will be completed by the Democratic Services Officer in attendance at the meeting

Recommendation of Officer adopted	YES / NO
Recommendation of the Officer was adopted subject to the amendment(s) and reason(s) specified:	
Reason(s) why the Officer's recommendation was not adopted:	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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1. Background

Likeafish Swim School Ltd is a swimming school based at Pensarn, Carmarthen who provide swimming lessons and other aquatic activities.

The proposed project involves the installation of a 60kw solar panel system with a 10kw battery storage support.

It is expected that the project will reduce the businesses demand on the grid by as much as 60-70% and produce an annual output of around 48,000kWh

It is estimated that 30.57552 tonnes of carbon will be saved over the course of 3 years.

Recommendation:

To approve a grant award of £25,000 towards an eligible project cost of £56,656.42 for the installation of 60k/w solar panel system and a 10kw battery storage support, subject to:

- Legal charge placed on lease,
- Landowner consent query being resolved.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: Jason Jones Head of Regeneration, Policy & Digital

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	YES	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

1. Finance

The funding will come from the Shared Prosperity Fund – Business Renewable Energy Fund.

2. Legal

The Shared Prosperity Fund Business Renewable Energy Fund constitutes a subsidy and is governed by subsidy control rules. The proposed grant award is a subsidy by way of Minimal Financial Assistance (MFA). The grant recipient has confirmed that they have not received any other subsidy that would result in this award exceeding the MFA limit of £315,000 in this and two previous financial years.

As a condition of grant Legal charges will need to be registered on the lease for the building that is supported under the scheme.

The terms and conditions and grants agreement for the Shared Prosperity Fund Business Renewable Energy fund have been approved by legal.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Jason Jones

Head of: Regeneration, Policy & Digital

1. Scrutiny Committee – N/A

2. Local Member(s) Local Member has been advised of the recommendation.

3. Community / Town Council N/A

4. Relevant Partners N/A

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations N/A

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Application Panel Paper	SPF- BREF-23- 03	Available on Council File Plan