



Officer Decision Record

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Decision Maker	Suzanne Sweeting
Signature	<i>Signature redacted</i>
Date	11/10/21
Ward(s) affected	Riccall

Decision Status (tick as appropriate)	
Key Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-key decision discharging (or connected to the discharge of) an Executive Function	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grant of financial assistance by way of grant/loan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Affecting the rights of an individual	<input type="checkbox"/>
Awarding a contract or incurring expenditure which materially affects the financial position of the Council	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subject to Call in - no	
RESOLVED: To grant Riccall Lands Charity £3000 towards the creation of a wildlife wood meadow for the residents of Riccall.	
Reason for Decision As to do so is in accordance with the legislation and Council Constitution. Scheme of Delegation Section 3.9 to provide grants and other financial assistance. Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011 applies a general power of competence to local authorities in England. Section 1 (1) of the Act provides that "a local authority has power to do anything that individuals generally may do". This includes the power to make grants where to do would be in the interests of the Council, the District and the inhabitants.	
Alternative Options considered and rejected To refuse the grant.	
Background papers Members Community Funding Recommendation Form	
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