

Commercial Services Portfolio Holder Meeting– Decision Record Appleby Moot Hall - Accountable Body Status

Decision Made By:	Councillor M Robinson
Date Decision made:	9 September 2019
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Call in period ends	16 September 2019 5pm
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Notes:

1. Decisions may be called-in by three elected Members who must be signatories on the document.
2. Requests to call-in must be delivered to the Deputy Chief Executive in writing by the date and time specified above (See Pt 4 [Scrutiny Procedure Rules] of the Constitution);
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4. Decisions marked ** may not be called-in as they were made under special urgency rules.

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Interests Declared:	No declarations of interest were made at this meeting.
Subject Matter:	Appleby Moot Hall - Accountable Body Status
Purpose of Report:	To request approval from the Commercial Services Portfolio Holder for the Council to act as Accountable Body, should Appleby Town Council be successful in their bid to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for grant funding.
Decision:	RESOLVED that the Commercial Services Portfolio Holder agrees to the Council acting as Accountable Body.
Reasons for Decision	To facilitate an application to National Lottery Heritage Fund which will have numerous positive implications for Appleby; repairing a key Grade II* building, promoting tourism and as a result enhancing Appleby's economy.
Summary of Options Rejected:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An alternative option is for the Council not to agree to act as accountable body for the funding. In this instance Appleby Town Council would not be able to apply for funding from NLHF and will risk the Moot Hall falling into disrepair, as well as being a missed opportunity to develop a wider interpretation project across Appleby to boost tourism. 2. Another option would be to ask another organisation to act as accountable body, but there are very few other of organisations of a sufficient size that would have the ability and interest to undertake this work and any other organisation would likely want a fee for doing so. Eden District Council are the obvious choice due to the existing Accountable Body status for the Appleby HAZ programme and interest in the project from a Tourism, Economic Development, Planning and Conservation perspective.
Reports and Background Papers Considered	PP18_19_ApplebyMootHallAccountableBodyStatus

Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee:	Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee
Urgent Decision not Subject to Call In	No
Consent of Chairman/Vice-Chairman to Urgency	n/a
Portfolio holder signature	