


RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

1.	Decision title	Restoring the Soar: Acceptance of Grant
2.	Declarations of interest	None
3.	Date of decision	23 January 2025
4.	Decision maker	Deputy City Mayor – Housing, Economy, and Neighbourhoods
5.	Decision taken	To approve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - that the Council accepts the National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant and acts as Accountable Body on behalf of Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust and the Canal & River Trust; - the addition of £579k for Restoring the Soar as an immediate start to the General Fund Capital Programme, to be financed by this grant;
6.	Reason for decision	The Council has been awarded £579K from The National Lottery Heritage Fund and has the prospect of a further approximately £3million grant on submission of a successful Phase 2 bid in July 2026.
7.	A) KEY DECISION Yes/No? b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? Yes/no	No
8.	Options considered	No other options currently exist for this investment in the project area (West Bridge to Watermead). The habitat improvement sites are not on the list of biodiversity net gain opportunity sites.
9.	Deadline for call-in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 members of a scrutiny commission or any 5 councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. • Notification of call-in with reasons must be made to the monitoring officer 	30 January 2025

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10.	Signature of decision maker (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of executive member)	
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