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Note to the Chief Officer and Members of Waterford LCDC on the request to re-allocate funding from Strategic Action 1.4, Glamping and Strategic Action 1.1, Activity Tourism and re-allocate it to Strategic Action 1.2 Culture and Heritage under Circular 08/10/2018

Context

The LEADER Programme is now entering the final allocation and payment phase for this programme. From the Call Process, it can be ascertained that certain investment actions will be completed before the end of 2021, and others won't.

Under the programme it is imperative to select projects that will complete the agreed action/s and will use the investment wisely before the end of 2021. It is also important that the full budget allocation is allocated promptly by September 2020, and that if additional funding were to fall free nationally, that Waterford would be sufficiently allocated and paid out to benefit from same.

On that basis, I am asking the Chief Officer and the LCDC to transfer €100,000 from 1.4 Hostels and Glamping and €100,000 from 1.1, Activity Tourism and transfer both sums to 1.2 Culture and Heritage Tourism.

Please see attached: 1. Circular 14/2018 and current allocation excel sheet.

Signed

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