REPORT TO THE ANNUAL MEETING

REVIEW OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED UNDER SECTION 137

Report Reference	**AM-26-02**
Meeting Date	**14 May 2026**
Agenda Item	**17**
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To consider,

1. Overview

To receive and review the grant expenditure of Section 137. The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) has notified the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) that the appropriate sum for the purpose of section 137 (4) (a) of the Local Government Act 1972 (the 1972 Act) for local (parish and town) councils in England for 2025/26 is **£11.10 per elector**.

2. Background

- **Section 137** of the **Local Government Act 1972** empowers **Parish Councils in England** to incur expenditure for specific purposes not otherwise authorised. It serves as a **"power of last resort"**, allowing councils to spend on projects they believe will benefit their residents.

  Maltby Town Council uses Section 137 to donate up to £2,000.00 of annual grant funding to projects in Maltby. Councils may choose to donate to local charities providing services benefiting the community.

3. 2025-2026

During 2025-2026, Maltby Town Council used Section 137 to donate £2000 towards grant projects.