

Delegated Decision Notice

This form is the written record of a key, significant operational or administrative decision taken by an officer.

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| Decision type | <input type="checkbox"/> Key Decision | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Operational Decision | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Decision |
| Approximate value | <input type="checkbox"/> Below £500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £500,000 to £1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> over £1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> £100,000 to £500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over £500,000 Sits under previous key decision | <input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000 |
| Director¹ | Martin Farrington, Director of City Development | | |
| Contact person: | Phil Cole, Head of Funding Programmes and Business Support | Telephone number: 0113 378 7872 | |
| Subject²: | AD:VENTURE Funding Agreements | | |
| Decision details³: | What decision has been taken? | | |
| | The Chief Officer, Culture and Economy has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Authorised Leeds City Council to enter into Funding Agreements with Princes Trust and the Business Enterprise Fund for a total of £283,240.88 devolution gainshare funding. | | |
| | A brief statement of the reasons for the decision This decision is subsequent to the previous Executive Board key decision of 15 th March 2023 to authorise the signing of funding agreements associated with the delivery of the Ad:Venture Business Support Programme published at : Minutes Template (leeds.gov.uk) | | |
| Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision. The Funding Agreements represent excellent value for money to provide support to young/new entrepreneurs across West Yorkshire .There are no alternative funding streams which would enable the Council to continue to provide start-up and business support on this scale to small/medium sized enterprises under three years' old. | | | |

¹ Give title of Director with delegated responsibility for function to which decision relates.

² If the decision is key and has appeared on the list of forthcoming key decisions, the title of the decision should be the same as that used in the list

³ Simply refer to supporting report where used as these matters have been set out in detail.

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| Affected wards: | None |
| Details of consultation undertaken⁴: | This decision is subsequent to the previous Executive Board key decision of 15 th March 2023 to authorise the signing of Delivery agreements associated with the Ad:Venture Business Support Programme published at : Minutes Template (leeds.gov.uk) |
| | Cllr Pryor, The Deputy Leader of the Council and Executive Member for Economy, Culture and Education was consulted on the 11 th March 2024. |
| | Chief Digital and Information Officer ⁵ |
| | Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer ⁶ |
| Others | |
| Implementation | Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phil Cole, Head of Funding Programmes and Business Support Implementation will happen as soon as this approval is in place |
| List of Forthcoming Key Decisions⁷ | Date Added to List:- |
| | If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is impracticable to delay the decision |
| | If Special Urgency Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval Signature _____ Date _____ |
| Publication of report⁸ | If not published for 5 clear working days prior to decision being taken the reason why not possible: |
| | If published late relevant Executive member's approval Signature _____ Date _____ |
| Call In | Is the decision available ⁹ for call-in? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

⁴ Include details of any interest disclosed by an elected Member on consultation and the date of any relevant dispensation given.

⁵ See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CDIO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's use of digital technology

⁶ See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CAMRO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's land and buildings.

⁷ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁸ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 3.1. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁹ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 5.1. Significant operational decisions taken by officers are never available for call in. Key decisions are always available for call in unless they have been exempted from call in under rule 5.1.3.

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| | <p>If exempt from call-in, the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the council or the public:</p> | |
| <p>Approval of Decision</p> | <p>Authorised decision maker¹⁰ Eve Roodhouse, Chief Officer Culture and Economy</p> | |
| | <p>Signature</p> <p><i>Eve Roodhouse</i></p> | <p>Date</p> <p>13 March 2024</p> |

¹⁰ Give the post title and name of the officer with appropriate delegated authority to take the decision.