

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Roger Gough, Leader of the Council

DECISION NO:

22/00098

For publication Yes

Key decision: YES

Subject Matter / Title of Decision: Further investment of Getting Building Funding (GBF) in third-party projects

Decision:

As Leader of the Council, I agree that the Getting Building Funding (GBF) will be used to support the Kent-based projects that are awarded additional GBF by the South East Local Enterprise Partnership's Accountability Board and

Delegate to the Section 151 Officer the authority to sign on KCC's behalf a deed of variation to the original grant agreement or equivalent, where this is required to draw down funds following business case approval.

Reason(s) for decision:

More GBF funding has now become available to allocate to existing projects by SELEP where the project has experienced a cost increase due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, Brexit, or high inflation levels, or to support a further phase of delivery.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposal is being discussed at the Growth, Economic Development and Communities Cabinet Committee on 22 November.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

Do nothing- Kent County Council projects would not benefit from the additional funding opportunity.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

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signed

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date