

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION 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 was discussed and endorsed by Members of the Growth, Economic Development and Communities Cabinet Committee at their meeting 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:**

None



1 December 2022

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signed

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date