

## **OFFICER DECISION RECORD**

**Decision Title**: Feasibility and Development Application: Cultural Compact Start-Up Investment

**Decision reference number:** 03.05.22

Decision date: 29 April 2022

Background / reason for decision:

Delegated authority has been granted to the Combined Authority's Chief Executive to take decisions on the Feasibility and Development Application: Cultural Comact Start-Up Investment in consultation with the Chief Executives of the Combined Authority's constituent councils.

## **Options considered:**

- Intention to recruit a full-time regional programme lead (cultural & creative)
- Intention to extend and strengthen the Combined Authority's partnership approach to delivering on the regional cultural plan
- Concentration of activity in the development of delivery plans against the West of England Cultural Plan Areas of Focus and Cross-Cutting Themes

Decision: Approval and release of an initial £270,000 from the £10m Regional Recovery and Adaptions Fund

## **Consultation:**

The Chief Executives of the Combined Authority constituent councils were consulted on these proposals.

Officer making decision: Patricia Greer

Position: Chief Executive, West of England Combined Authority

**Report / appendices / background documents**: Report to CEOs