

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

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Decision Title: Business Start Up School

Decision reference number: 01.08.2022

Decision date: 04/08/2022

Background / reason for decision:

Delegated authority has been granted to the Combined Authority's Chief Executive to take decisions on the award of the Recovery & Adaptations Fund in consultation with the Chief Executives of the West of England unitary authorities.

Options considered:

Not applicable in relation to this specific decision – This is a specific project detailed in the Recovery & Adaptations Fund proposal agreed by the Combined Authority Investment Committee in January 2022.

Decision:

Agree the award of £500,000 of Investment Fund to deliver the Business Start Up School

Consultation:

Local Authority Economic Development Managers/ Director of Business & Skills and Combined Authority Senior Management Team, were consulted on these proposals.

The Chief Executives of the West of England councils were also consulted on this proposal.

Officer making decision:

Patricia Greer

Position: Chief Executive, West of England Combined Authority

Report / appendices / background documents: Business Start Up School Full Business Case