

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

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Decision Title: Quantum Technologies Innovation Centre (QTIC+)
Decision reference number: 01.12.22
Decision date: 23 December 2022
<p>Background / reason for decision:</p> <p>The business case for the QTIC+ project, which will sit within the CM1 building in the Temple Quarter Enterprise Campus, was conditionally approved with funding of £34.974m to the University of Bristol (UoB) in October 2019.</p> <p>Owing to delays with the project, a review of the business case was requested by the Combined Authority Committee, and at their meeting in September 2022 the approval of the updated Full Business Case and formalising a set of staged payments linked to delivery of the project was delegated to the Combined Authority Chief Executive in consultation with the Chief Executives of the constituent Councils.</p>
<p>Options considered:</p> <p>No other options were considered given the specific delegation in place.</p>
<p>Decision:</p> <p>To approve the updated QTIC+ full business case and the award of £34.974m to the project being £34,911,050 to University of Bristol and £62,950 for the due diligence costs incurred by the Combined Authority.</p>
<p>Consultation:</p>
<p>Officer making decision: Richard Ennis</p> <p>Position: Interim Acting Chief Executive & Director of Investment and Corporate Services (Section 73 Officer)</p>
<p>Report / appendices / background documents: <i>If appropriate, list any documents relevant to this decision – these can be included as attachments to this decision record, if appropriate</i></p>