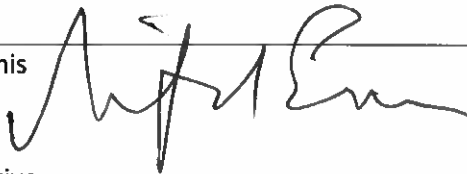


**OFFICER DECISION RECORD**

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<b>Decision Title:</b> Skills Bootcamps negotiations
<b>Decision reference number:</b> (Democratic Services to add)
<b>Decision date:</b> 28 June 2023
<p><b>Background / reason for decision:</b> Wave 4 call one applications submitted by Coding Black Females, IO Academy and SGS College did not meet the 40% application assessment threshold. Coding Black Females and IO Academy chose to enter negotiations to improve their applications. SGS College opted to wait for a call 2 in July to resubmit their application. The decision required from the CEOs of Bath and North East Somerset Council, North Somerset Council, Bristol City Council and South Gloucestershire Council was to agree recommendations to fund two additional digital Skills Bootcamp projects.</p>
<p><b>Options considered:</b></p> <p>Option 1 – Decide to fund</p> <p>Option 2 – Decide to not to fund</p> <p>Option 3 – Decide to fund with conditions</p>
<p><b>Decision:</b> CEOs agreed with the recommendations to fund Coding Black Females and IO Academy.</p>
<p><b>Consultation:</b> North Somerset Council requested reassurance that the provision would be accessible to North Somerset residents. This reassurance was provided in the form of an email on June 21, 2023, to Jo Walker (Chief Executive).</p>
<p><b>Officer making decision:</b> Richard Ennis </p>
<b>Position:</b> Interim Acting Chief Executive
<b>Report / appendices / background documents:</b>