



HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

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| Department: | Resources and Development |
| Division: | Economic Growth and Regeneration |
| Date of Decision / Issue of Licence: | 06.07.2022 |
| Officer Making Decision: | Managing Director |
| Subject / Description & Reason for Decision: | <p>Levelling Up Funding Bid</p> <p>The Levelling Up Fund is designed to invest in infrastructure that improves everyday life across the UL. The £4.8 billion fund will support town centre and high street regeneration, local transport projects, cultural and heritage assets.</p> <p>Following an unsuccessful bid outcome for round 1 in 2021, Hartlepool is eligible to submit a bid for the second round of Levelling Up Fund, which was announcement in Spring 2022.</p> <p>The bid will focus on will leveraging Hartlepool's existing strengths in the Film/TV and wider creative sectors' to embed a Production Village within Hartlepool Town Centre. The Production Village will complement recent investments in the Northern Studios by providing supporting infrastructure for the TV/Film production sector, within a transformed urban environment to create a place where people want to live work and visit.</p> <p>Decision is therefore sought to approve submission of an application for funding to Levelling Up Round 2. If successful, a report will be taken to Finance and Policy Committee to seek approval to accept the funding and agree heads of terms.</p> |
| Type of Decision: | <p>Non Key – as defined in Article 11 of the Constitution under section 11.3</p> <p>(a) a bid of £100,000 or greater for funding made by the Authority (subject to consultation with the Managing Director, Monitoring Officer and Section 151 Officer) to third parties provided that a report will be submitted for approval of the</p> |

scheme and acceptance of the funding, should the bid be successful;

Consultation:

As agreed at Full Council on the 24 February 2022, the Bid has been the subject of a Member Seminar held on the 20th June 2022.

Nature of Delegation Being Exercised:

Officer Delegated Authority – Managing Director/Director under Part 3 of the Constitution:

Matters relating to bids for funding which do not have major financial or strategic significance, or which have either been approved in principle by the relevant Policy Committee or as part of the approved budget and policy framework.

Approval to submit a second bid agreed at Full Council on the 24 February 2022 subject to Member consultation at a Member Seminar.

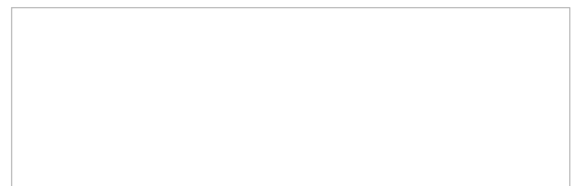
Alternative Options Considered & Rejected:

Not apply for funding - rejected

Any Declared Register of Interest

No

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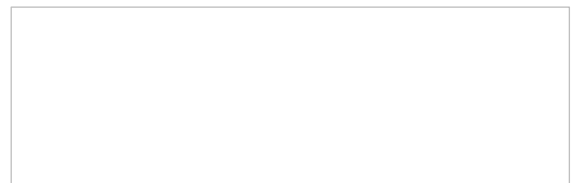


Signatures for retained copy only

NAME: Denise McGuckin
POSITION: Managing Director

In consultation with:

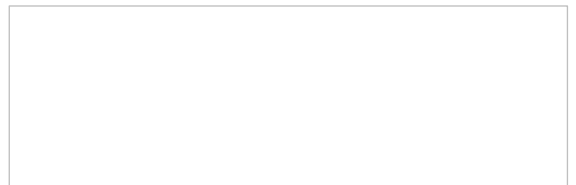
Councillor Shane Moore
Chair of Finance and Policy Committee



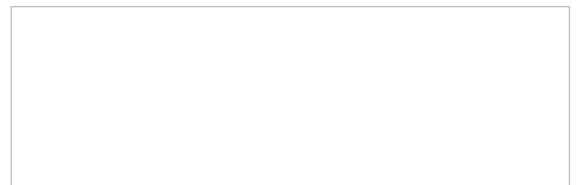
Councillor Mike Young
Chair of Economic Growth and Regeneration
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Hayley Martin
Chief Solicitor & Monitoring Officer

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