



HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S DECISION RECORD

Department:	Children and Joint Commissioning Services
Division:	Children and Families
Date of Decision:	16 October 2023
Officer Making Decision:	Managing Director, in consultation with the Leader (or in his absence the Deputy Leader), Chair of the relevant Committee (or in his absence Vice Chair), Monitoring Officer and s151 Officer.
Subject / Description & Reason for Decision:	<p>The Star Centre requires urgent building works to make the building safe pending further building works to refurbish the property and create two children's homes. A report is to be presented to Finance and Policy and Council for decision on the secondary issue in November.</p> <p>The costs of the urgent works are estimated to be in the region of £45,000, which will be funded from a STAR Centre unscheduled maintenance budget, and subject to the decision of Full Council on 30th November, then this funding will be replaced if the prudential borrowing decision is approved.</p>
Type of Decision:	Non-key Decision
Nature of Delegation Being Exercised:	<p>Constitution Reference – MD8 – urgent decisions normally reserved to a Committee. The Managing Director (or in his/her absence the Director of Resources and Growth) may take a decision normally reserved to Full Council or a Committee where:</p> <p>(a) Failure to take the decision quickly would, or would be likely to, harm the interests of the Council and the public.</p> <p>(b) The decision is so urgent that it cannot wait until the next meeting of the Committee at which the decision would normally be taken.</p>

Alternative Options
Considered &
Rejected:

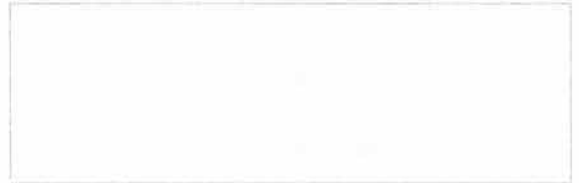
To present report to next meeting of Finance and Policy
Committee or Council however, urgent works are required to
ensure building is safe and can not wait until November for
committee approval.

Any Declared
Register of Interest

No

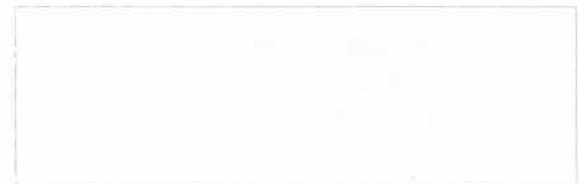
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Managing Director – Denise McGuckin

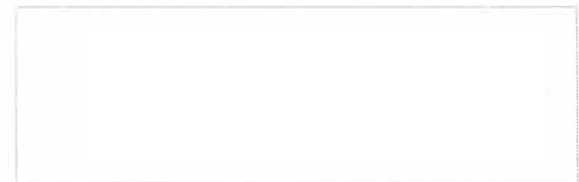


Decision made in consultation with:

Leader of the Council - Cllr Mike Young



Chair of Children's Services Committee
Cllr Jim Lindridge



Director of Legal, Governance and Human
Resources/Monitoring Officer –
Hayley Martin



Assistant Director – Corporate & Financial
Services Paul Dixon (Deputy s151 officer)

