



HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S DECISION RECORD

Department:	Children's and Joint Commissioning
Division:	Joint Commissioning
Date of Decision:	15/08/2023
Officer Making Decision:	Managing Director, in consultation with the Leader/ Chair of the relevant Committee and Monitoring Officer.
Subject / Description & Reason for Decision:	<p>Funding has been made available for Local Authorities to develop housing for those on Afghan resettlement schemes - LAHF R2 (Local Authority Housing Fund Round 2). Hartlepool Borough Council expressed an interest and subsequently was successful in being allocated funding to develop nine houses. The funding has been allocated within a very short timescale due to an urgent national need to house those currently in bridging accommodation. MOU required to be signed and returned within a week of receiving the information. The requirements of the funding is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 properties for households that meet the resettlement scheme element eligibility criteria outlined in section 3.2 of the Prospectus; • 5 properties to be allocated to households that meet the Temporary Accommodation element eligibility criteria outlined in section 3.2 of the Prospectus. <p>Funding to be received: Year 1: £189,000 Year 2: £441,000 Year 3: £630,000</p>
Type of Decision:	Key Decision
Nature of Delegation Being Exercised:	Constitution Reference – MD8 – urgent decisions normally reserved to a Committee. The Managing Director (or in his/her absence the Director of Director of Finance, IT and Digital) may take a decision normally reserved to Full Council or a Committee where:

- (a) Failure to take the decision quickly would, or would be likely to, harm the interests of the Council and the public.
- (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.

Alternative Options Considered & Rejected:

Funding allocated by government based on specific requirements therefore no other options considered.

Any Declared Register of Interest

No

(delete as appropriate)

Signatures for retained copy only

Managing Director – Denise McGuckin

Decision made in consultation with:

Leader of the Council - Cllr Mike Young

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

Director of Director of Finance, IT and Digital – James Magog