

**RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL
EXECUTIVE MEMBER**

1.	DECISION TITLE	Leicester Graduate City Project
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None
3.	DATE OF DECISION	18 th September 2020
4.	DECISION MAKER	City Mayor
5.	DECISION TAKEN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To accept £840k from the European Social Fund (ESF) and agree to the City Council acting as Accountable Body in relation to it; 2. To approve a City Council match funding contribution of £309k from existing budget resources.
6.	REASON FOR DECISION	This will deliver graduate internship placements with Small to Medium Sized Enterprises in Leicester and Leicestershire and help to encourage graduate retention in Leicester.
7.	a) KEY DECISION Y/N? b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? y/n	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes - Acceptance of European Social Fund revenue to value of £840k. b. Yes
8.	OPTIONS CONSIDERED	To do nothing would limit the support to businesses across Leicester and Leicestershire and limit the number of graduates staying in Leicester and Leicestershire.
9.	DEADLINE FOR CALL-IN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Members of a Scrutiny Commission or any 5 Councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. • Notification of Call-In with reasons must be made to the Monitoring Officer 	25 th September 2020
10.	SIGNATURE OF DECISION MAKER (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of Executive Member)	