


RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

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| 1. | Decision title | ESF Funding for Youth Unemployment |
| 2. | Declarations of interest | None |
| 3. | Date of decision | 9 March 2021 |
| 4. | Decision maker | City Mayor |
| 5. | Decision taken | To accept £3,995,057.44 of funding from the European Social Fund to reduce youth unemployment and agree for the City Council to act as Accountable Body in relation to it. |
| 6. | Reason for decision | This funding will provide resources for the Get Inspired programme, aimed at unemployed 16 – 25-year old Leicester residents. The programme will deliver targeted employability support and reduce youth unemployment increasing the take up of apprenticeships, work experience, traineeships, and jobs. This is a key project that will help individuals to secure opportunities and will also help to support the city's economic recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic |
| 7. | A) KEY DECISION Yes/No? b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? Yes/no | Yes Yes |
| 8. | Options considered | Not accepting the funding would limit the support available for young people to progress into employment, training or education, thereby not reducing the level of youth unemployment. |
| 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 | 16 March 2021 |

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| 10. | Signature of decision maker (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of executive member) |  |
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