

RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

1.	DECISION TITLE	Connect to Work Programme
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	n/a
3.	DATE OF DECISION	12 November 2025
4.	DECISION MAKER	City Mayor
5.	DECISION TAKEN	<p>To:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. accept Department for Work & Pensions (DWP) revenue grant funding of £17.2m, and 2. agree for the City Council to act as Accountable body for the financial management of these funds. 3. To delegate to the Strategic Director City Development and Neighbourhoods authority to amend the funding between individual projects.
6.	REASON FOR DECISION	This project will provide funded supported employment programme that aims to support disabled people, people with health conditions and people from disadvantaged groups with multiple and complex barriers to move into and maintain employment across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.
7.	a) KEY DECISION Y/N? b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? y/n	a) No
8.	OPTIONS CONSIDERED	To do nothing would limit the support available to residents to gain new skills which in turn would hinder their employment opportunities and impact local businesses and Leicester's economy.
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 	19 November 2025
10.	SIGNATURE OF DECISION MAKER (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of Executive Member)	