

DECISION NOTICE

(RECORDING OF DECISIONS MADE BY INDIVIDUALS)

1. Decision Summary: Progression of UKSPF SME Workspace projects following due diligence

Decision Maker Eamonn Boylan, Chief Executive Officer, GMCA	Date of Decision 28 March 2023
Date Decision Published 10 May 2023	Date Decision will come into force 17 May 2023
Subject: Progression to Grant funding agreement of LA proposals for SME Workspace funded by UKSPF.	
Reason for urgent decision:	

Type of Decision: Non Mayoral or Mayoral Decision Made by Officers Non-mayoral
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2. Details of the Decision:

The decision is that:
To agree progression to grant funding agreement of LA proposals for SME Workspace funding by UKSPF.
The reasons for the decisions are:
The proposals set out in the GMCA report of January 2023 regarding UKSPF investment in SME Workspace should progress to grant funding agreement without delay, accepting that although the outputs and outcomes are lower than set out in the GMCA report, they do still represent value for money and exceed the volumes set out in the GM UKSPF Investment Plan.
Alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision:

Revised report to GMCA at the end of May 2023 – a delay until then would place a number of projects at risk of failure to spend or achieve outputs and outcomes by March 2025.
List Non-confidential reports Reports to be considered that can be made available to the public
Communities and Place Local Authority Investment Proposals to Deliver UKSPF Intervention E22 report to the GMCA January 2023
List Confidential reports Reports to be considered which contain confidential or exempt information

3. Conflict of Interest:

Record of any conflict of interest declared by any Member who is consulted by the member or officer which related to the decision:
N/A
Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any conflict of interest declared:

4. Register of Key Decisions:

Register of Key Decisions Reference	
Or if not published in the Register of Key Decisions - Reasons for general or special urgency such that it was not published in the Register of Key Decisions	

5. Scrutiny Call In:

Call-in deadline	4pm on 17 May 2023
Or if Exempt from Call-in explain how any delay would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the GMCA or the Constituent Councils, or the interests of the residents of Greater Manchester	
Scrutiny Chair who agreed the urgency	

6. Signature of Decision Maker/s:

Chief Executive Office, GMCA & TfGM



Signed:

Date:28.03.23.....

Signed:

Date:

7. For delegated decisions which are to be made in consultation with others please include:

Name/s of politician/s or Officer/s who must be consulted (if any)	Consultee signature: by signing this decision notice you confirm that you have been consulted on this decision

NOTE:

Both Mayoral and Non Mayoral Decisions made by Officers will be available for public inspection at the GMCA's offices and on the GMCA's website.