

SOMERSET COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MEMBER / OFFICER DECISION RECORD

KEY DECISION RECORD

Adult Skills Bootcamps (Wave 5) – Acceptance of Funding from DfE

Executive Member(s): Lead Member for Economic Development, Planning & Assets

Deputy Leader of the Council and Lead Member for Resources and Performance

Local Member(s) and Division: All

Lead Officer: Paul Hickson

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Date decision comes into force: 20 March 2024

1. Key Decision

The Lead Member for Economic Development, Planning & Assets

Deputy Leader of the Council and Lead Member for Resources and Performance, The Executive Director Climate and Place & The Executive Director Resources and Corporate Services agrees:

- a. To approve the acceptance of the offer of £3,003,335.72 of DfE funding for delivery of the Skills Bootcamps programme of 662 learners and authorises Somerset Council to enter into the Grant Funding Agreement with the Department for Education.
- b. To delegate authority to the Service Manager Economy, Employment & Planning to negotiate and agree contracts with employers and training providers.

Signed by:

Lead Member for Economic Development, Planning & Assets

Ros Wyke

Deputy Leader of the Council and Lead Member for Resources and Performance

Liz Leyshon

The Executive Director Climate and Place

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Mickey Green

The Executive Director Resources and Corporate Services

Jason Vaughan

- 2. Reason for Decision(s)**
As set out in the Officer's report.
- 3. Reason(s) for Urgency**
None
- 4. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**
As set out in the Officer's report.
- 5. Any relevant Personal Interest that the Lead Member may have under the Council's Code of Conduct for Members**
None.
- 6. Details of any conflict(s) of interest declared by a Lead Member consulted about the proposals and any dispensation from Chief Executive**
None.
- 7. Other background information considered by the Officers before making this decision**
Representations and comments received from Somerset Council Elected Members.