

**SOMERSET COUNCIL  
EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MEMBER / OFFICER DECISION RECORD**

**KEY DECISION RECORD**

**Multiply Programme (Year 3) – Acceptance of Funding from DfE**

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

Local Member(s) and Division: All

Lead Officer: Jason Vaughan – Executive Director of Resources and Corporate Services (Section 151)

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**Date of decision: 27 March 2024**

**Date of publication of decision: 28 March 2024**

**Date decision comes into force: 9 April 2024**

**1. Executive Lead Member Key Decision**

**The Lead Member for Economic Development, Planning & Assets and the Executive Director of Resources and Corporate Services agreed:**

**a) The acceptance of £866,914.85 of DfE funding and approves the signing of the Grant Determination Letter**

**b) The approval of the extension of the existing Grant Funding Agreement with Somerset Skills & learning CIC for a further year as defined in the Grant Agreement between Somerset Council and Somerset Skills & learning CIC. (Appendix 2 of the report)**

**Signed by:**

**Executive Lead Member for Economic Development, Planning and Assets**  
*Cllr Ros Wyke*

**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

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**4. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**

As set out in the attached report

**5. Any relevant Personal Interest that the Executive Lead Member may have under the Council's Code of Conduct for Members**

None

**6. Details of any conflict(s) of interest declared by an Executive Lead Member consulted about the proposals and any dispensation from Chief Executive**

None

**7. Other background information considered by the Executive Lead Member before making this decision**

None