

DECISION RECORD

Service Reference Number <i>(Please insert your service generated reference number – this is for your records / audit purposes)</i>				DFIT/2025/004
Decision Maker David Bell, Director of Finance & Transformation				
Delegated Authority Delegated Authority as agreed at the Hull and East Riding Unitary Leaders Board meeting of 31 March 2021, Item number 5 refers.				
Decision: To enter into a grant funding agreement with the following company(s) under the Growing Places Fund grant scheme:				
Business/Applicant Name	GPF Grant Amount	Private Sector Match Amount	Total Scheme Cost	Subsidy Control Declaration Up To £315,000
Abbey Joinery (Hull) Limited Company Number: 6109185	£29,599.68	£118,398.72	£147,998.40	£41,450.17
ELB MetalWorks Limited Company Number: 12511887	£13,687.00	£13,687.00	£27,374.00	2,553.74
Total	£43,286.68	£132,085.72	£175,372.40	
Reasons for the Decision: The projects to be funded are compliant with the requirements and objectives of the Growing Places Fund grant scheme. As the accountable body for the Growing Places Fund grant scheme, authorisation is sought for the Director of Legal Services & Partnerships to draw up offer letters/legal agreements which will deal with the named project's timescales for delivery, draw down of funding, repayment of ineligible expenditure, outputs and monitoring requirements as well as any procurement and publicity requirements.				
Nature of Decision: Non-Key				

<p>This is a Non-key decision If this is a key decision please include the decision's Forward Plan number</p>	
<p>Exemptions Is the accompanying formal report (or other documentation where applicable) exempt? No Reason the report (or other documentation) is exempt: Therefore exempt reasons are not applicable.</p>	
<p>Background and Supporting Information: See accompanying Decision Record Report.</p>	
<p>Equalities Impact Information: Does the decision have relevance to equality or affect any group with protected characteristics? The Growing Places Fund supports the Council's Equality and Diversity policy and underpinning policy aim of ensuring that all areas across England experience economic growth that is proportional to the opportunities identified therein and make an increased economic contribution to the national economy. The priorities also support addressing the economic challenges set out in Hull's Economic Strategy (2021- 2026). There is no likely adverse effect on any group/s with protected characteristics. Delivery of the Local Growth Fund will have a net positive effect on the life chances and advances equality of opportunity for those who have experienced socio-economic disadvantages.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>Contact Officer: Liz Kennils, Partnership & Delivery Support Officer</p>	
<p>Chief Officer Comments <i>(All comments must be included in this section of the decision record as well as the main report.)</i> <u>Comments of the Assistant Director of Legal Services and Governance(Monitoring Officer)</u> The Growing Places Fund is an investment programme for businesses looking to invest in infrastructure, technology and other capital projects with the aim of stimulating growth and creating jobs. The two awards are supported, the Council has powers under the Localism Act 2011 to provide funding agreements. The awards will also be compliant with the Subsidy Control Act 2022 as the awards can be made under</p>	

Minimal Financial Assistance, there will be a need to stick to the requirements of Minimal Financial Assistance throughout the funding. (PG)	
<u>Comments of the Director of Finance and Transformation (Section 151 Officer)</u>	
The Director of Finance notes the awards of the grants set out in this Decision Record.	
<u>Comments of the Assistant Director of Organisation Development & Human Resources</u>	
There are no staffing or equality issues arising for the Council	
<u>Comments of the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration</u>	
N/a	
<u>Scrutiny Comments</u>	
This decision has not been subject to pre-decision scrutiny. (Sc8641 - AS)	
Exceptional Circumstances <i>A decision record can only be exempt if (1) it relates to a key decision that is currently subject to alcatel (2) if you have been granted a special dispensation from the Town Clerk's office.)</i>	
Is the decision record currently exempt from publication at the point of decision? <i>(Only change to yes if it meets one of the above.)</i>	No
If yes, what date can the decision record be made public?	
Reason the decision record is exempt from publication at the point of decision: <i>(This must reference the alcatel process that is currently underway or include the exemption wording agreed with the Town Clerk's office)</i>	
Signature of Decision Maker: Signed: Signature Confirmed	
Date signed: 28.02.25	
FOR COMPLETION BY THE SCRUTINY OFFICE:	
Date published on CMIS: 03.03.25
Can the decision be called in? <i>(The only decisions that cannot be called in are officer non key decisions. All other decisions are subject to call-in, and will not come into effect for 5 full working days after publication)</i>	No
Date decision comes into force: <i>(The decision cannot be implemented before this date. The scrutiny office will contact you if the decision is called in during the call-in period.)</i>	... 03.03.25