

#### REGENERATION AND PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET MEMBER MEETING 26 October 2018

Report of the Strategic Director of Communities and Place

# **Derby Enterprise Growth Fund (DEGF) Approvals**

# SUMMARY

- 1.1 Revised Terms of Reference for the Derby Enterprise Growth Fund (DEGF) Panel were approved by Cabinet on 12 September 2018 (Item 10). As a result of this revision, DEGF Panel recommendations require formal ratification by the relevant delegated authority within the council.
- 1.2 DEGF Panel have recommended the award of a Grant of £179,516 to an applicant company; given the value of the proposed Grant, Cabinet Member approval is required before the Grant Agreement can be executed by the council.

#### RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To approve the DEGF Panel recommendation that a grant of £179,516 is awarded to the applicant company, and that the Grant Agreement and any associated ancillary documentation relating to the project are executed by the council.

#### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To comply with the DEGF Panel Terms of Reference and the council's constitution.
- 3.2 To support projects as recommended by the DEGF Panel.

# SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 This recommendation was made by Panel on the 16 May 2018, due diligence has already been completed and legal agreements are currently being finalised.

#### OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None.

# This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	Emily Feenan, Principal Lawyer Toni Nash, Head of Finance
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# IMPLICATIONS

#### Financial and Value for Money

1.1 This project is a D2EGF (ERDF) funded Grant.

#### Legal

2.1 None directly arising from this report.

# Personnel

3.1 None directly arising.

# IT

4.1 None directly arising.

# **Equalities Impact**

5.1 None directly arising.

# Health and Safety

6.1 None directly arising.

#### **Environmental Sustainability**

7.1 None directly arising.

#### **Property and Asset Management**

8.1 None directly arising.

# **Risk Management and Safeguarding**

9.1 None directly arising.

#### Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 10.1 Enabling individuals and communities helping to sustain services for local people in the longer term.
  - Improving housing, supporting job creation and regeneration Creating sustainable jobs and businesses to support the economic and social well-being of local people.
  - Being more commercial look to maximise external funding opportunities.
  - Delivering our services differently working in genuine partnerships to achieved shared objectives across D2N2.