

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Date	Decision Maker	Decision	Reason(s) for Decision	Alternative Options Considered	Conflicts of Interest Declared (and Dispensations granted by the Monitoring Officer)	Consultation with relevant Ward Member(s)	Subject to Call-in?	
						Yes/No	Yes/No	
10.09.2019	Portfolio Holder for Investment and Growth: Cllr Mary Newton In association with SME Growth Fund Grant Panel (4/5 votes returned): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ewan Green (Corporate Director for Planning & Regeneration) • Richard Barrett (Head of Finance, Revenues and Benefits) • Anita Thornberry (Haven Gateway Partnership) • Katie Skingle (private sector) 	To award a grant of £35,000 to Alph Legal, an established company in Clacton, from the Council's SME Growth Fund.	Alph Legal Ltd. applied to the SME Growth Fund, followed the application process and the application was put before Panel. 4 votes were returned, 2 of which approved awarding grant funding. Corporate Director Ewan Green cast the deciding vote, to approve in full.	Alph Legal Ltd. met all eligibility criteria in order to submit a Full Application to the Fund. Alternative options would be to refuse the grant or to reduce the amount offered. The grant was approved in full, with 2 of the 4 returned votes to approve, and Ewan Green casting the deciding vote to proceed. .	None.	No	Yes	
URGENT DECISIONS ONLY (If non-urgent go to "Agreement to Decision" below):-								
GENERAL EXCEPTION APPLIES? (Rule 14 Access to Information Procedure Rules)				If yes, has at least 5 clear days notice been given to the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee?				YES/NO
SPECIAL URGENCY APPLIES? (Rule 15 Access to Information Procedure Rules)				If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?				YES/NO
EXEMPTION FROM CALL-IN APPLIES? (Rule 18i Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules)				If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?				YES/NO
URGENT & OUTSIDE BUDGET OR POLICY FRAMEWORK? (Rule 6 Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules)				If yes, why is it not practical to convene a quorate meeting of full Council?				YES/NO
				If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?				YES/NO
AGREEMENT TO DECISION:-								

Signed:-



Decision Maker

Date:-

17.9.2019

Delegated Power Reference (in Part 3 of the Constitution):-

Part 3.36 - Number 3 - The approval of grants to organisations

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