

Senior Officer Decision

Consultative meeting: Cabinet

Consultative meeting date: 30th March 2022



Exempt from publication

No

Title: Exeter and East Devon Enterprise Zone

Links to consultative meeting(s):

<https://democracy.eastdevon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=136&MId=1707&Ver=4>

Recommendation:

It was recommended to Cabinet that;

1. Note the progress made within the Enterprise Zone designation.
2. Approve that the Project Manager (Simplified Planning) role is adjusted from fixed term to permanent status.
3. Approve 0.2FTE dedicated Communication Officer support for the programme, £15k ring fenced budget (from the existing revenue budget).

Authority

Decision of Council on 26th July 2021 to delegate decision making to officers until 23.59 17th January 2022 ([Minutes 26th July 2021 Council Meeting](#)). Senior Officer Decision of 10th December to extend the arrangements until 23.59 on 10th May 2022 ([Senior Officer Decision Record 10th December 2021](#)). Senior Officer Decision of 4th May 2022 to extend the arrangements until 23.59 on 31st October 2022 ([Senior Officer Decision Record 4th May 2021](#)).

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Consultations:

I was present at / have watched the recording of the consultative meeting which considered this item

Yes ☒ No ☐

Detail any other consultations carried out:

N/A

Other considerations:

Do the legal and finance comments and equalities impact, climate change and risk assessments as detailed in the officer report remain the same.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, provide the updated assessment below;

Legal Implications

A member of the legal team must provide comments.

Financial Implications

A member of the finance team must provide comments.

Equalities impact Choose an impact level

If choosing High or Medium level outline the equality considerations here, which should include any particular adverse impact on people with protected characteristics and actions to mitigate these. Link to an equalities impact assessment form using the [equalities form template](#).

Climate change Choose an impact level

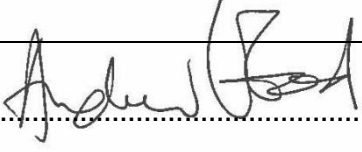
Risk: Choose a risk level; Click here to enter text on risk considerations relating to your report.

Decision:

I agree with the recommendations.

Reasons for decision:

Cabinet has received regular updates on the financial position of the Enterprise Zone. The proposals set up will support the continued success of the programme, providing dedicated staff resources.

Signed  Dated 18 May 2022.....

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