

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 18 September 2012

**Decision No:** (CAB 12/13 9088)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES
SUBJECT:	YOUTH CONTRACT DELIVERY
AUTHOR:	John Connelly

### THE DECISION

- (i) To delegate authority to the Director of Environment and Economic Development to enter into the funding agreement to deliver the Youth Contract as a sub-contractor to Skills Training UK Ltd.
- (ii) Delegate authority to the Director of Environment and Economic Development to negotiate final contract terms, following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Communities.
- (iii) Should the terms and conditions of the contract become detrimental to SCC officers in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Members will submit a further report for Council decision to terminate the contract or to continue with delivery.
- (iv) To add £38,800 to the 2012/13 revenue estimates and £74,000 to the 2013/14 revenue estimates of the Leaders Portfolio funded from the Skills Training UK Ltd contact and to note the further addition of £69,300 to the 2014/15 revenue estimates will be formally made as part of the preparation of those financial years' budgets.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Regeneration and City Limits Employment Team (RCLE) has a track record of engaging 'hard to reach' individuals and of moving them closer to the labour market, into volunteering and training. The Youth Contract offers the opportunity to;

- Deliver up to 3 years of employment and skills based support
- Secure external funding to increase employability in the City
- To help deliver preventative change to RCLE's existing client groups, notably to NEETS at risk of 'graduating' into offending, repeat offending and chaotic lifestyles
- To support NEET young people with Learning Difficulties and Mental Health issues into work and learning

**DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

Not accept the funding, this option was rejected as it would be disadvantageous to long-term change within Regeneration and City Limits Employment Team (RCLE)'s client groups, would reduce external investment into the City and result in a lost opportunity to expand socio/economic interventions in partnership with private sector providers.

**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION**

None

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 18 September 2012

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:  
Judy Cordell

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by <i>(if applicable)</i>
Results of Call-in <i>(if applicable)</i>