

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	The High Street Challenge Round 7 grant awards (Further development group - Part three)
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	Significant impact on the community
Decision taker	Cabinet Member for Jobs, Skills and Innovation
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	April 2019
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The decision formed part of an earlier decision - The High Street Challenge (Further Development Part two) which was made, based on the information that was available at the time. Since publication of the decision, further information of the Good Growth Fund award has become available which has resulted in the recommendation of award of an additional grant under this funding round. As the decision report for the High Street Challenge (Further Development Part two) has already been published, an urgent additional decision is required in order for project delivery to run in line with the Good Growth Fund, and for the project to be completed within the 2019-20 window.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The next forward plan to be published is for May 2019. The decision should be taken earlier than this, so that the High Street Challenge funding can run alongside the Good Growth Fund and project delivery can be completed within the available 2019-20 funding window.
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