



Meeting of the City Council

19 July 2017

Report title	EU Funded Projects – Payment of Grants to Delivery Partners	
Referring body	Cabinet, 19 July 2017	
Councillor to present report	Councillor John Reynolds	
Wards affected	All	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor John Reynolds City Economy	
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Originating service	Skills	
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Report to be/has been considered by	PLT SEB Cabinet	8 May 2017 16 May 2017 19 July 2017

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. To approve a programme of reimbursement to pay grants to named Delivery Partners in reimbursement of costs associated with the delivery of European Union and Department of Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) funded projects, in accordance with our Lead Authority role.
2. To delegate authority to Cabinet Member for City Economy, in consultation with the Director of Finance to use grant resources to reimburse delivery partner for all EU funded bids in line with their detailed project plans and financial profile to reimburse named delivery partners in line with Grant Agreements. The amounts could vary between years and partners.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to recommend that Full Council approve a programme of reimbursement to pay grants to named Delivery Partners in reimbursement of costs associated with the delivery of European Union (EU) and BEIS (Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy) funded projects.

2.0 Background

- 2.2 On the 19 July 2017 Cabinet are due to consider a report on EU Funded Projects – Payment of Grants to Delivery Partners.

- 2.3 Copies of the report have been deposited in the Members' Rooms and can also be accessed online on the Council's website. [Click here to access the report](#)

Councillors are asked to refer to the report when considering the recommendations from the Cabinet.

- 2.3 Cabinet will recommend that Council:

1. Approve a programme of reimbursement to pay grants to named Delivery Partners in reimbursement of costs associated with the delivery of European Union and Department of Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) funded projects, in accordance with our Lead Authority role.
2. Delegate authority to Cabinet Member for City Economy, in consultation with the Director of Finance to use grant resources to reimburse delivery partner for all EU funded bids in line with their detailed project plans and financial profile to reimburse named delivery partners in line with Grant Agreements. The amounts could vary between years and partners.

3.0 Financial, legal, equalities, environmental, human resources and corporate landlord implications

- 3.1 The implications are discussed in the body of the Cabinet report.

4.0 Schedule of background papers

Cabinet report – 19 July 2017