

Haringey Council

Written Statement/Record of a decision made by an officer under delegated authority

Decision Maker (Post Title)	Assistant Director - Regeneration and Economic Development
Subject of the decision	Award of grant to the Selby Trust
Date of decision	04 February 2025
Decision	In accordance with CSO 17.3, the Assistant Director for Regeneration and Economic Development agrees to award £60,000 grant to the Selby Trust for resources and work completed this financial year (2024/2025) as per the reasons set out in Section three below.
Reasons for the decision	<p>From the outset, the ambition has been for the Selby Urban Village project to be an exemplar scheme, developed through community co-design, to bring substantial social and economic benefits to residents, businesses and communities.</p> <p>To meet the timescales agreed as part of the Levelling Funding MOU and continue the partnership and co-design approach that underpins the Project, a funding ask was included in the Levelling Up bid of £120k with the intention being that the Council would agree with the Selby Trust when this funding would be transferred.</p> <p>This decision is to enable the Selby Trust to drawdown the initial £60k of the £120k allocation.</p>
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the officer when making the decision	<p>An alternative option would be to make this grant repayable. This would not be a sustainable solution for the organisation, as recent macroeconomic conditions together with the poor condition of the current Selby Centre, has introduced additional pressure on the Selby Trust.</p> <p>A further option is to not award a grant to the Selby Trust. This would result in the Selby Trust not being able to play their part in the Selby Urban Village programme.</p>
<u>Conflicts of interest – Executive decisions</u>	
Details of any conflict of interest declared by a Cabinet Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision and	Not applicable

<p>details of dispensation granted by the Council's Head of Paid Service</p>	
<p><u>Conflicts of interest – Non executive decisions</u></p> <p>Where the decision is taken under an express delegation e.g. by a Committee, the name of any Member who declared a conflict of interest in relation to this matter at the committee meeting,</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Title of any document(s), including reports, considered by the officer and relevant to the above decision or where only part of the report is relevant to the above decision, that part)</p> <p>These documents need to be attached to the copy of this record/statement kept by the Authority but must not be published if they contain exempt information</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Reasons for exemption with reference to categories of exemption specified overleaf or</p> <p>Reason why decision is confidential (see overleaf)</p> <p>Decisions containing exempt or confidential information falling within the categories specified overleaf are not required to be published.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Signature of Decision Maker</p>	
<p>Name of Decision Maker</p>	<p>Anna Blandford</p>
<p>Does the decision need to be published</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	