

NOTICE OF KEY DECISION

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| <p>ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION</p> | <p><i>SIF0053 – Digital Innovation Factory</i></p> <p>Construction of a new 1,500sqm Digital Innovation Factory within the University of Liverpool’s City Centre Campus.</p> <p>The Combined Authority is currently appraising a Full Business Case application from the University of Liverpool (UoL) for SIF funding to support the delivery of the project.</p> <p>The scheme will create a Centre of Excellence enabling collaborative R&D, knowledge transfer and workspace facilities in the development of high performance computing, simulation and virtual reality.</p> | | | |
| <p>DECISION MAKER</p> | <p><i>Liverpool City Region Combined Authority</i></p> | | | |
| <p>KEY DECISION CRITERIA</p> | <p>Financial?</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Community Impact?</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>REASON FOR MEETING KEY DECISION CRITERIA</p> | <p><i>A capital grant funding requirement of £5,000,000 has been requested by LCC - above the Key Decision criteria of £3,000,000.</i></p> | | | |
| <p>DATE/ PERIOD FOR DECISION</p> | <p><i>The project is to be submitted to the SIF Investment Panel in July 2018 with final Combined Authority consideration targeted in August 2018.</i></p> | | | |
| <p>LIST OF PAPERS FOR CONSIDERATION</p> | <p><i>Full Business Case Full Business Case Appraisal report from External Appraiser Combined Authority Single Investment Fund Project Paper</i></p> | | | |
| <p>WILL THE REPORT TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION-MAKER BE EXEMPT?</p> | <p><i>No</i></p> | | | |
| <p>CONSULTATION</p> | <p><i>Combined Authority Investment Panel</i></p> | | | |
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