

EXERCISE OF DELEGATED POWER

Title: Active Through Football

Parties: Football Foundation and Sport England Funding

Total Bid Value: £566,506

Gateshead Council Constitution (15th edition – May 2019)
Part 2 General Delegations to Managers

(4) (c) Subject to the agreement of the Strategic Director, Corporate Resources, submit expression of interest and bids to Government departments or other public bodies for funding under specific enactments or Government schemes; the full bid to be agreed by Cabinet where the value of the bid exceeds £250,000;


4(e) where it is impracticable to obtain authorisation from the body exercising the function and subject to action being reported (for information) to the next convenient meeting of that body, take necessary urgent action, within legal powers, in respect of matters otherwise reserved to Cabinet.

The Active Through Football programme is a 5-year revenue project aimed at increasing activity levels in those 16 years plus from lower socio-economic groups and creating sustained behaviour change through football in a Place based approach. Gateshead was one of 50 local authorities invited to apply and submitted an Expression of Interest and then a full application in May. We were informed that the Gateshead application was successful in August.

Gateshead Council need to agree the terms and conditions and accept the award before September cabinet or the grant will be withdrawn.


Officers of corporate services and governance have been consulted with regards to the terms and conditions and the grant terms and conditions will be signed in accordance with the constitution. Officers within Corporate Resources and Digital have also been consulted.

Due to the reasons set out above, I approve this urgent decision.

Signature 

Alice Wiseman – Strategic Director of Public Health

Date: 19th August 2021

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Darren Collins Strategic Director Corporate Resources and Digital

Date: 19th August 2021