

<b>CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION</b>	<b>PART 1</b> (to be completed by the person seeking consent)	
<b>Proposed Decision Maker</b> <i>(please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)</i>	<b>Date for Decision</b>	
<b>Title:</b>  Small Business Apprenticeship Support Programme: Making the Levy Count	5 March 2019	
<b>Summary of matter</b>  This report and decision concerns the re-assignment of Apprenticeship Levy funds to a "Small Business Apprenticeship Support Programme". This approach has been piloted by a social care provider and permission is now sought to extend it further.  (See report for further details)		
<b>Proposed Decision</b>  That the Leader of the Council approves the creation of the Small Business Apprenticeship Support Programme.		
<b>Reasons for urgency</b>  Corporate Board expressed its support for the proposal to extend the scheme at its meeting on 13 February 2019. The County Council wishes to launch the extended scheme on 6 March 2019. It is important that before then the Leader's approval has been given.		
<b>Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?</b> <i>[please identify relevant plan/budget provision]</i>		
No		
<b>PART 2</b> (to be completed by the person giving consent)		
<b>Name</b>	Councillor Alan Cockburn	
<b>Office Held</b>	Chair of Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
<b>Date consent is given</b>	15 February 2019	