


CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION	PART 1 (to be completed by the person seeking consent)
Proposed Decision Maker (please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)	Date for Decision
Cllr Les Caborn and Cllr Jose Compton	7.4.17
Title: Community Catalyst application – retrospective approval	
<p>Summary of matter</p> <p>A cross-business unit application was submitted to a nationally-advertised scheme in February. The scheme offered two English local authorities the opportunity to work closely with two renowned charities (Power to Change and Community Catalysts). The nature of these charities' business is in identifying community needs and community-led responses to these needs. In this instance the focus of the activity will be in working alongside WCC officers with communities to establish community businesses that will support health and social care needs in the broadest context.</p> <p>Warwickshire and Telford & Wrekin local authorities were successful in their applications and we are seeking permission from Portfolio holders and key democratic representatives to pursue this activity.</p>	
<p>Proposed Decision</p> <p>The Cabinet Portfolio Holders are requested to give retrospective approval for the bid to Community Catalysts and Power to Change.</p>	
<p>Reasons for urgency</p> <p>Officers were unaware of the requirement to seek Portfolio Holder approval prior to making the application, and are keen to correct this error to enable the activity to proceed. Following an exceptionally short application and shortlisting process at which we were successful, the activity is scheduled to start straight away. The decision cannot therefore be deferred and is urgent to allow the project to proceed.</p>	
<p>Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? [please identify relevant plan/budget provision]</p> <p>No</p>	
PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)	
Name	Councillor: Alan Webb
Office Held	Chair of Adult Social Care and Health Overview & Scrutiny
	
Date consent is given	3rd APRIL 2017