

CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION	PART 1 (to be completed by the person seeking consent)	
Proposed Decision Maker <i>(please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)</i>	Date for Decision	
Councillor Heather Timms. Portfolio Holder for Environment and Heritage & Culture.	25 November 2020	
Title: BEIS Low Carbon Skills Fund		
Summary of matter		
<p>The approval of the relevant Portfolio Holder is required under the constitution in order to bid for grant funding. A conditional submission has been made to the BEIS Low Carbon Skills Fund on the 23 November which remains subject to Portfolio Holder approval.</p>		
Proposed Decision		
<p>That the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Heritage & Culture:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Provides approval for WCC officers confirm the bid for and commit to acceptance of grant funding for an application made under the BEIS Low Carbon Skills Fund in the event that the application is successful. 2) Notes the potential to submit an application for capital grant funding in January 2021 to assist reducing carbon emissions in the corporate portfolio of buildings. 		
Reasons for urgency		
<p>This decision is being considered under the Council's urgency procedure as it was necessary to submit the application on an urgent basis as the BEIS low carbon skills fund is expected to be oversubscribed. In addition, to further delay an application would place significant risk on time to complete the funded work. Therefore, urgent approval is sought to confirm the submission along with the approval to accept any grant monies awarded.</p>		
Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? <i>[please identify relevant plan/budget provision]</i>		
No		
PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)		

Name	Councillor: Clare Golby
Office Held	Chair of the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee
<i>Signed</i>	
Date consent is given	24 November 2020