

26 APRIL 2024



**BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**OFFICER DECISIONS NOTICE**

**OFFICER DECISIONS MADE UNDER THE SCHEME OF DELEGATIONS BY THE DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AND ECONMY – BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**THIS IS NOT A KEY DECISION**

The following decision (s) have been taken by Officer Delegation and will come into effect on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 unless the decision is a key decision and the call-in procedure is activated.

**Officer Delegated Decision made on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

**Decision**

To commit £75,000 of Babergh's Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) allocation for 2024/25 to successful bidder/s to run the employability, skills academy's and green skills contracts across the District.

The breakdown of funds committed to each lot of this programme is set out below:

<b>Babergh DC</b>	
<b>Programme</b>	<b>Contract Value</b>
Employability	£25,000
Skills Academies	£20,000
Green Skills	£30,000

The procurement has been managed by Babergh and Mid Suffolk Local Authorities and the contract will be issued by Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils.

**Key Decision: No**

**Subject to Call In: No**

**Reason for Decision**

Open tender process is in process. Contracts will need to be entered into by all appointed suppliers to ensure provision of service from 1 June 2024 until 31 March 2025. The total value of

the contracts is set out above – aggregated value of £75,000 which is beneath the threshold for a key decision.

**Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:**

No action – this programme is part of the approved SPF Investment Plan with a requirement from DLUHC that we deliver this programme to realise the necessary outcomes/outputs, so, this option was rejected.

**Any Declarations of Interest Declared: N/A**

**Any Dispensation Granted: N/A**

**DI ROBINSON – DIRECTOR FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMY**