

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

OPENNESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES REGULATIONS 2014 OFFICER DECISION WRITTEN RECORD

Reference:	OD/(to be added by Democratic Services)
Subject Matter:	Use of UKSPF funding for the design and implementation of a dynamic and interactive Air Quality website.
Date of Decision:	27/02/25
Exempt/Confidential information (Yes/No):	No
If Exempt/Confidential – reason why:	n/a
Name of Officer taking decision under delegated authority:	Jonathan Geall
Source of delegated authority (constitution/express delegation/etc):	At its meeting of 18 th January 2023, Council approved the use of UKSPF funds for environmental sustainability projects. At the same meeting, Council delegated decision-making on all environmental grants and contracts to the Head of Housing and Health acting in consultation with the Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability.
Exercise of delegated authority approved by: <i>(if different from Officer taking decision)</i>	n/a

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Decision:	Allocation of £31,100 to Consider Digital Ltd from UKSPF sustainability stream funds for the design and implementation of a dynamic, interactive, live-data-feed Air Quality website to Consider Digital. This supplier has been selected following a competitive tender process.
Reason(s) for Decision:	To encourage public engagement with and understanding of air quality in line with objectives set out in the council's Air Quality Action Plan, 2024-2029 and the UKSPF priorities.
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Details of alternative options, if any considered and rejected:	Not fund all or some of the works. NOT RECOMMENDED because the proposed works will facilitate public engagement in tackling air quality by providing information and advice drawing directly on East Herts' data. This, in turn, will address sustainability and engagement UKSPF priorities.
Name of Officer who has confirmed with all Members involved in taking this decision whether they have pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest:	Jonathan Geall, Head of Housing and Health
Name(s) of any Member who has removed himself/herself from contributing to this decision because of a conflict of interest:	n/a

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Signature of Decision Maker (where decision is taken in consultation with a Member):	REDACTED
Signature of Member consulted by Decision Maker (where decision is taken in consultation with a Member):	Cllr Tim Hoskin, Environmental Sustainability, consulted by email and telephone on 27 th February 2025 and supports the decision

SIGNATURES TO BE REDACTED