

NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

**RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY THE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

11 July 2016

EXTENSION OF HOUSING AMBITION PROJECT

Authority for decision	Decision	Reasons	Alternative options considered and rejected	Conflicts of interest and any dispensation
<p>Paragraph 10.25 of the Scheme of Delegation within the Council's Constitution gives the Chief Executive responsibility for all staffing matters.</p>	<p>1. To extend the employment contract of the North Derbyshire Housing Ambition Co-ordinator until 31st March 2018</p> <p>2. To extend the employment contract of the Housing Options Officer (Prevention) – post number SC024 until 31 March 2018</p>	<p>NEDDC is the host authority for North Derbyshire Housing Ambition. This is funded by a one off payment of £150,000 from DCLG and commenced in July 2015. Delivery of the project required recruitment to 2 posts being the ND Housing Ambition Co-ordinator and the Housing Ambition Project Officer. An internal applicant was seconded to the Co-ordinator post resulting in a fixed term recruitment to post SC024 based in Housing Options. All contracts of employment for</p>	<p>1. To recruit to the soon to be vacant post of ND Housing Ambition Project Officer post and continue to deliver the project until it's termination in December 2016 – Rejected as this limits service delivery and prevents ongoing activity beyond December 2016.</p>	<p>None.</p>

		<p>the above three posts come to an end in December 2016. Due to an underspend in the budget and the Housing Ambition Project Officer leaving the post in July 2015 the DCLG funding can enable the ongoing delivery of the project beyond December 2016. It is suggested that both remaining contracts be extended until 31 March 2018 with a further review being held in October 2017 with a view to a possible further extension. There are no additional cost implications to the council as both posts are within existing funding.</p>		
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Please complete the following where relevant:

Key Decision?	Confidential/ Exempt (if yes, please state paragraph)?	Do General Exception or Special Urgency Rules apply to this decision?	Consultation has taken place with the Section 151 & Monitoring Officer?	The Leader, Deputy Leader or relevant Portfolio Member have been consulted?
No	No	No	Yes	Yes

Authorising Signature: 

Job title: .Joint Chief Executive.....

To be completed by PA to Director of Transformation:

Unique Reference Number:DD/078/16/CG.....

Date decision may be implemented following call in (if necessary):

Circulation to:

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Chief Executive
Monitoring Officer
Section 151 Officer
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Internal Audit

