

**South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority
Officer Scheme of Delegation
Record of Officer Decision Form**



(Regulation 7 of The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014)

Please send this completed form to: SYMCAMeetings@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk

1	Subject of decision/report title:	Progression of AEB Innovation Fund Application “Low Carbon” project to full approval and award of £200k to Barnsley College.
2	Decision Date:	17/05/2024
3	Background/reason for decision/purpose of report:	<p>On the 5th June 2023 the MCA Board delegated authority to approve future individual innovation fund projects to the Head of Paid Service (or delegate) in consultation with the Chair of the Education, Skills and Employability Board, subject to the following principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each application limited to a maximum of £200,000 per application and minimum of £50,000 • Maximum of two applications per provider per year • Proposals must have strong strategic alignment to, first and foremost, economic growth and thereafter to SYMCA’s ten AEB targets • Proposals must have sensitivity to geographical distribution of funding • Proposals must make clear why the activity cannot be supported from within existing AEB allocations • Proposals must not duplicate or negatively affect other provision available in South Yorkshire • Consideration must be given to the wider financial position and the need to balance investment in new provision with the extent of existing provision.
4	Options considered:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the recommendations 2. Reject some, or all, of the recommendations

5	Decision:	Option 1 – Approve the recommendations
6	Background documents:	Delegated Authority Approvals paper
7	Type of decision Key/Non-Key:	Non-Key
8	Officer making decision: (Director or Statutory Officer)	Gareth Sutton – Exec Director Resource and Investment/ S73 officer
9	Contact details (telephone number or email):	Sue Sykes, Assistant Director, FMR – sue.sykes@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk Charli Taylor, Head – Charli.Taylor@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk
10	Does the decision maker have a conflict of interest?	No
11	Consultations (where appropriate):	Discussions for these projects has continued with the programme board during project development
12	Any Legal, Financial, or Equality Implications considered:	The projects are presented with a proposed funding source
13	Have Finance Team confirmed budget availability	Yes
14	Signature (Stat Officer or Director) and Date:	SIGNATURE REDACTED Gareth Sutton – Exec Director Resource and Investment/ S73 officer Gareth Sutton 17 May 2024

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