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Dear Mohammed,

## **Project: Business Growth Programme**

As requested this letter is to confirm that the European Regional Development Fund Managing Authority has completed the technical appraisal of the above Full Application, and in principle can confirm intent to award ERDF grant, subject to final input from the relevant ESIF Committees.

Attached to this letter are the financial tables setting out the funding sources for the project, and the outputs and results to be realised. These are extracted from your final application and appendices submitted to the Managing Authority on 8 March 2016.

Please note neither this letter nor the subsequent final approval of the Full Application constitutes a formal offer of funding, this is made only when a Funding Agreement has been validly executed by both parties. Any expenditure or activity undertaken prior to this date is entirely at the applicant's own risk.

We will contact you soon regarding the final approval and any remaining feedback regarding the local fit as advised by the relevant ESIF Committees and the issue of your Funding Agreement. Please note that the standard conditions of the Funding Agreement are not negotiable.

Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mark Foley

**Head of Local Growth Delivery** 

#### **Useful Links:**

ERDF Guidance and Draft Funding Agreement:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/european-structural-and-investment-funds-programme-guidance

## Capital

Enter Pounds (£) only - do not include pence

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Organisation	Funding Type	Private/Public/Other	2016	2017	2018	Total
SMEs	Private Sector	Private	£250,000	£7,750,000	£9,730,042	£17,730,042
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Total			£250,000	£7,750,000	£9,730,042	£17,730,042

## Revenue

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Organisation	Funding Type	Private/Public/Other	2016	2017	2018	Total
BCC	Local Authority	Public	£689,943	£885,752	£865,678	£2,441,373
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Cannock	Local Authority	Public	£6,900	£13,800	£13,800	£34,500
East Staffordshire	Local Authority	Public	£6,900	£13,800	£13,800	£34,500
Lichfield /						
Tamworth	Local Authority	Public	£13,800	£27,600	£27,600	£69,000
North						
Worcestershire	Local Authority	Public	£6,900	£13,800	£13,800	£34,500
Solihull	Local Authority	Public	£6,900	£13,800	£13,800	£34,500
Birmingham						
Chamber Group	Private Sector	Public	£20,000	£40,000	£40,000	£100,000
BCU	University	Public			£40,000	£40,000
MEBC	Voluntary Sector	Public	£5,000	£10,000	£5,000	£20,000
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SMEs	Private Sector	Private	£100,000	£3,950,000	£7,750,029	£11,800,029
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Total			£906,343	£5,068,552	£8,883,507	£14,858,402

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### **ERDF Outputs**

Please indicate which, and how many ERDF Ouputs your project will deliver

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