Appendix 1 - Justification of loan drawdown by NMITE

Requirement

The business justification is for a drawdown of funds against the loan agreed by Herefordshire Council on 4th July 2017. The terms of the drawdown are as per the Herefordshire Council – NMITE Loan Agreement dated 11th July ("Loan Agreement"):

Loan Agreement (July 2017)

Name of the lender ('Lender'): The County of Herefordshire District Council

Name of the Borrower ('Borrower') New Model in Technology & Engineering

The conditions of the drawdown are as specified in the Loan Agreement together with additional conditions listed below.

The requirement is for a drawdown of £300,000 which is needed to contribute to the implementation of key priorities from the schedule of Campus Development tasks December 2017 to July 2018.

Priority 1: The priorities is acquisition and adaptation of 6a St. Peters Street and ground floor Offa Court, Hereford – identified as suitable for early teaching and administration space; city centre location; high profile and high priority.

Priority 2: Investigations into the potential to develop Gaol Street.

Priority 3: Developing the teaching and living space specifications to be applied to all property developments.

Priority 4: Establishment of a strategic vision and creation of a masterplan – engaging with the community and key stakeholders.

Details of drawdown

All expenditure included is for capital items and are exclusive of VAT. The breakdown of applications for the drawdown is shown categorised according to their contribution to priorities.

SELECTED NMITE CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL COSTS December 2017 to July 2018			
	2017/18 December - March	2018/19 April - July	Total
	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	
Priority 1 - Adaptations and Fitting Out of 6A St Peters Square/1B Offa Street			
Adaptation Works 6A St Peters Square/1B Offa Street	20,833		20,833
Professional Fees related to the acquisition of 6A St Peters Square/1B Offa Street	8,333		8,333
WiFi Connectivity at 6A St Peters Square/1B Offa Street	8,333		8,333
Teaching equipment for 25 students & 2 staff		79,167	79,167
PCs/Printers/Software	12,500	20,833	33,333
Priority 2 - Investigations into potential development of Gaol Street Car Park			
Preliminary Archaeological Surveys	4,167		4,167
Further Archaeological/Environmental/Flood Risk/Transport/Geotechnical/Utility	37,500	25,000	62,500
Priority 3 - Teaching & Living Space Review			
Specification - Teaching Space	20,833		20,833
Specification - College	20,833		20,833
Priority 4 - Establishment of Creative Vision and Masterplan			
Contribution to Hereford as a University City Masterplan		41,667	41,667
	133,333	166,667	300,000

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To ensure the project is delivered on time it will be necessary for the loan to be drawn down in full by 12 July 2017. NMiTE requires that funds should be deposited before procurement can commence.

Repayment regime

Repayment will be in accordance with the Loan Agreement.

Interest will accrue until 30th April 2018 (anticipated completion date of the adaption works). Thereafter interest will be paid monthly on the outstanding debt with the repayment of the entirety of the interest and the principal by 31st March 2021 (when NMiTE expect to receive funding from the LEP).

For NMiTE	For Herefordshire Council Signed:
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David Sheppard, Director	Date
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