

MINUTE EXTRACT

ECONOMY, REGENERATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
4 MARCH 202136 **WIRRAL WATERS ENTERPRISE ZONE INVESTMENT FUND - MARITIME
KNOWLEDGE HUB**

The report of the Director of Regeneration and Place sought approval to provide a grant to the Council to enable the delivery of new high quality Maritime Knowledge Hub floorspace in Wirral. The Maritime Knowledge Hub would create a world class centre of excellence for maritime business growth and sector development. It would bring together the region's key maritime assets in business, research, education and training to address challenges around innovation and skills and build a high-profile centre. The funding package had been set up within the Enterprise Zone to reinvest business rates and could operate up to 2037.

RESOLVED –

That Policy and Resources Committee be requested to approve funding from the Wirral Waters Investment Fund to the Council to support the development of new high quality mixed use floorspace at the Maritime Knowledge Hub.