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**R.C. Rayner,
Chief Solicitor.**

**Civic Centre,
Sunderland.**

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Decision Taker: Emergency
Committee of Cabinet

Appropriate Review Committee:
Prosperity and Economic Development Scrutiny
Committee and Management Scrutiny Committee

Date decision in force:
23/Nov/2009

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Full description of decision:
To: -

- (i) treat the decision as an urgent one and therefore not subject to the call in procedure,
- (ii) note that the Chairs of the relevant Scrutiny Committees had agreed that the decision was reasonable in all the circumstances and to it being treated as a matter of urgency, and that any delay would seriously prejudice the Council's and the public's interest, and
- (iii) approve a grant as detailed in the report, to the company, to secure their long term investment and workforce in the city demonstrated by the company making a commitment to lease 75% of the building until 2020.

Reasons for decision:
To support the company to remain in Sunderland.

Alternative options considered and rejected:
Not to assist the Company would mean a minimum of 1000 jobs being moved out of the City.

Title and author(s) of written report:
Request for Financial Assistance - Joint report of the Chief Executive and the Director of Financial Resources

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Is this a key decision: Yes

Does the Decision contain Confidential/Exempt Information: Yes

Declarations of Interest and Dispensations:
None