



**(a) Appraisal 1 – F Ltd, Nelson**

It was expected that two new full time skilled jobs would be created over the next two years as a result of this project.

**AGREED**

That a growth grant of £3,000 be awarded to F Ltd.

**REASON**

***The project will contribute to the Council's priorities of creating jobs and sustaining strong economic growth.***

**(b) Appraisal 2 – S Ltd, Barrowford**

*(Councillor J. Cooney declared a non-pecuniary interest in this item.)*

As a result of the project the business expected to create seven skilled full time jobs in the next two years whilst improving 188m<sup>2</sup> of floor space.

**AGREED**

That a growth grant of £6,000 be awarded to S Ltd.

**REASON**

***The project will contribute to the Council's priorities of creating jobs and sustaining strong economic growth.***

**(c) Appraisal 3 – SHVG, Higham**

*(Councillor M. Goulthorp declared a non-pecuniary interest in this item.)*

As a result of the project five new full time jobs would be created and an additional nine jobs would be safeguarded.

**AGREED**

That Officers be delegated authority to award a growth grant of £6,000 to SHVG, Higham, subject to being satisfied with the terms of the lease of the property.

**REASON**

***The project will contribute to the Council's priorities of creating jobs and sustaining strong economic growth.***

**(d) Appraisal 4 – WS Ltd, Nelson**

The project would result in 62m<sup>2</sup> of floor space being improved and would create one full time unskilled position.

**AGREED**

That a growth grant of £3,835 be awarded to WS Ltd.

**REASON**

*The project will contribute to the Council's priorities of creating jobs and sustaining strong economic growth.*

**40.**

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Members were reminded that this was the final year of the Gearing up for Growth Grants Programme and advised of the remaining balance following the allocations made at this meeting.

**41.**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**AGREED**

That the next meeting of the Panel be held at 2.00 p.m. on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_