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- © Project A gives the fastest return on investment by paying back in 3 years but there is a higher overall profit to be made by Centre 4, who will return the initial investment only marginally slower so I would opt for Centre 4.

- d) One example of a consideration prior to investment is what is your motive. This may include needing to keep up with your competitors, updating old computer or manufacturing systems or just trying to grow the business to meet demand.

Another consideration to make is the business confidence, you must assess your existing abilities against what you aim to achieve, what the financial state of the business is currently along with the economy. Past investments and their success will also help to evaluate how an investment may go.