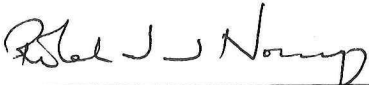


DELEGATED DECISION NOTIFICATION

This form is used both to give notice of an officer's intention to make a Key decision and to record any delegated decision which has been taken. The decision set out on this form therefore reflects the decision that it is intended will be made, or that has been made. Although set out in the past tense a decision for which notice is being given may be subject to amendment or withdrawal.

LEAD DIRECTOR ⁱ :	Alan Gay, Deputy Chief Executive
SUBJECT ⁱⁱ :	Engagement of Consultant to assist with preparation for delivery of the Leeds City Region Growth Deal
DECISION DETAILS ⁱⁱⁱ :	In July 2014, the government announced the 'Growth Deal' for Leeds City Region – that is, the allocation of funding for local projects and programmes supporting the creation of jobs and the acceleration of growth. Funding begins in April 2015, and, including support for the West Yorkshire plus Transport Fund, the LEP has secured over £70m for the coming financial year and £573m overall for the period to 2020-21. As part of the preparation for delivery, the LEP team needs to develop project management, monitoring and evaluation arrangements, as well as assist with further project development and appraisal for the capital projects that have been successful in attracting support. The current staffing resources available to the team are insufficient to carry out the necessary work. This decision involves the engagement of VG Analytics to provide the required resources and skills to ensure the work can be completed quickly and to a high enough standard.
TYPE OF DECISION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Council function (not subject to call-in) <input type="checkbox"/> Executive decision (Key) Is the decision eligible for call-in? ^{iv} <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Is the decision exempt from call-in? ^v <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> x Executive decision (Significant Operational ^{vi} – not subject to call-in)
NOTICE ^{vii} / CALL-IN (KEY DECISIONS ONLY):	Date the decision was published in the List of Forthcoming Key Decisions: If not on the List of Forthcoming Key Decisions for at least 28 clear days, the reason why it would be impracticable to delay the decision:- If exempt from call-in, the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the Council or the public:-

AFFECTED WARDS:	Covers all wards of the Leeds City Region	
DETAILS OF CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN:	Executive Member Date consulted:	Interest disclosed? ^{viii} <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Date of dispensation:) <input type="checkbox"/> x No
	Ward Councillor Date consulted:	Interest disclosed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Date of dispensation:) <input type="checkbox"/> x No
	Others ^{ix} (please specify:) Date consulted:	Interest disclosed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Date of dispensation:) <input type="checkbox"/> x No
CAPITAL INJECTION APPROVAL REQUIRED:	Injection approval required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, you must complete the Approval box below)	
CAPITAL INJECTION APPROVAL	(Name:) (Title:)	Capital Scheme Number: XXXXX / XXX / XXX Date:
IMPLEMENTATION (KEY DECISIONS ONLY)	Officer accountable for implementation Timescales for implementation ^x	
CONTACT PERSON:	Nigel Guy	Telephone number ^{xi} : 0771 221 4134
DECISION MAKER / AUTHORISED SIGNATORY ^{xii} :	(Name: Rob Norreys, Head of Regional Policy) 	Date: 26 August 2014.

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- ⁱ The Leader of the Council may also make executive decisions and should be specified as the Lead Director where appropriate.
- ⁱⁱ A brief title should be inserted here. If the decision is Key and has appeared on the List of Forthcoming Key Decisions, the title of the decision should be the same as that used in the List.
- ⁱⁱⁱ Brief details of the decision should be inserted. This note must set out the substance of the decision, options considered and the reason for deciding on the chosen option, although care must be taken not to disclose any confidential or exempt information.
- ^{iv} See the Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rules for eligibility. The decision will not be eligible for call-in if it has already been subject to call-in i.e. considered by the relevant Scrutiny Board. This includes a decision which has been modified by the decision maker following a recommendation by a Scrutiny Board after call-in of the earlier decision.
- ^v If the decision is exempt from call-in a reason must be provided in the 'Notice / Call-In' box and in the report. The call-in period expires at 5pm on the 5th working day after publication. Scrutiny Support will notify decision makers of matters called-in no later than 12 noon on the 6th working day.
- ^{vi} If the decision would have been a Key decision but for an exception set out in Article 13.6.1, please refer to the connected Key decision in the decision details (either by the title or the reference number).
- ^{vii} All Key decisions should appear on the List of Forthcoming Key Decisions for 28 clear days before the decision can be taken. If 28 clear days' notice has not been provided, a reason must be provided here.
- ^{viii} No Member having a disclosable pecuniary interest or officer having an interest in any matter (whether pecuniary or otherwise required to be declared) should take a decision in relation to that matter. Other interests of a non-disqualifying nature should be recorded here. Any dispensation in place in relation to the matter should also be recorded here.
- ^{ix} This may include other elected Members, officers, stakeholders and the local community.
- ^x Please include proposed timescales for commencement and / or completion of implementation as appropriate.
- ^{xi} Please insert a complete telephone number whether land line or mobile, rather than an extension number so that you can be contacted from outside the Council.
- ^{xii} The signatory must be duly authorised by the Lead Director to make a decision in accordance with the relevant sub-delegation scheme. It is not acceptable for the signature to be 'pp' for the authorised signatory. For Key decisions only, the date of the authorised signature signifies that, at the time, the officer was content that the decision should be taken. However, should representations be received following public availability of reports the signatory will consider the effect which such representations should have on the final decision.

