

Delegated Decision Notice (DDN)

This form is the written record of a key, significant operational or administrative decision taken by an officer.

Decision type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Decision	<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Operational Decision	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Decision
Approximate value	<input type="checkbox"/> Below £500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £500,000 to £1,000,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> over £1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £100,000 to £500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over £500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000
Director¹	Director of Communities and the Environment		
Contact person:	Jo Rowlands	Telephone number: 0113 3789219	
Subject²:	Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food funding for 2021		
Decision details³:	<p>What decision has been taken? (Set out all necessary decisions to be taken by the decision taker including decisions in relation to exempt information, exemption from call in etc.)</p> <p>The Director of Communities and Environment approved the requests to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Accept the £3,532,450 Holiday and Activities funding from the Department for Education for 2021. b) Agree to the mixed model delivery approach whereby Leeds Community Foundation commission third sector provision across the district, and the Council deliver through schools and community hubs. c) Agree the approach and funding for Easter 2021 provision. d) Exempt this decision from call-in, in order to receive funding from the Department for Education. 		
	<p>A brief statement of the reasons for the decision (Include any significant financial, procurement, legal or equalities implications, having consulted with Finance, PACS, Legal, HR and Equality colleagues as appropriate)</p> <p>On 8 November 2020, the Government announced that the Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF), will be expanded across the whole of England in 2021. The programme will cover the Easter, summer and Christmas holidays in 2021, with £220m being available to local authorities for the programme across the country. Leeds has been allocated £3,532,450.</p>		

¹ Give title of Director with delegated responsibility for function to which decision relates.


² 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

³ Simply refer to supporting report where used as these matters have been set out in detail.

	<p>Leeds City Council and partners have significant experience of running Holiday Activities and Food programmes, having supported healthy holiday activities since 2018. The 2021 Holiday Activity and Food Programme in Leeds 'Healthy Holidays' will build on the success of previous years and follow the same mixed delivery model undertaken since 2018. This will involve Leeds Community Foundation focussing on third sector provision across the district, and the Council delivering through schools and community hubs. This will ensure all areas of the city can be reached in a coordinated and targeted way.</p>
	<p>Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision</p> <p>No other options considered</p>
Affected wards:	All
Details of consultation undertaken⁴:	<p>Consultation on the funding and approached undertaken with Executive Member for Communities, Executive Member for Learning, Skills and Employment, and Executive Member for Children, Families and Adult Social Care</p>
	Ward Councillors
	Others
Implementation	<p>Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation</p> <p>Chief Officer Customer Access and Welfare, implementation from March 2021</p>
List of Forthcoming Key Decisions⁵	Date Added to List:- See below
	<p>If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is impracticable to delay the decision</p> <p>The first instalment of funding from the Department for Education is due in March 2021, it would be detrimental to the Councils financial resources if the funding was not accepted.</p>
	If Special Urgency Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval

⁴ Include details of any interest disclosed by an elected Member on consultation and the date of any relevant dispensation given.

⁵ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only

	Signature	Date	
Publication of report⁶	If not published for 5 clear working days prior to decision being taken the reason why not possible:		
	If published late relevant Executive member's approval		
	Signature	Date	
Call In	Is the decision available ⁷ for call-in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If exempt from call-in , the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the council or the public: The first instalment of funding from the Department for Education is due in March 2021, it would be detrimental to the Councils financial resources if the funding was not accepted.		
Approval of Decision	Authorised decision maker ⁸ James Rogers, Director of Communities & Environment		
	Signature 	Date: 11/12/21	

⁶ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 3.1. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁷ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 5.1. Significant operational decisions taken by officers are never available for call in. Key decisions are always available for call in unless they have been exempted from call in under rule 5.1.3.

⁸ Give the post title and name of the officer with appropriate delegated authority to take the decision.