Delegated Decision Notice (DDN)

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

Decision type		Significant	☐ Administrative		
		Operational Decision	Decision		
Approximate	☐ Below £500,000	☐ below £25,000	☐ below £25,000		
value	£500,000 to £1,000,000	£25,000 to £100,000	£25,000 to £100,000		
	⊠ over £1,000,000	☐ £100,000 to £500,000			
		Over £500,000			
Director ¹	Martin Farrington, Director of City Development				
Contact person:	Rachael Grimes		Telephone number:		
			0113 37 85883		
Subject ² :	To seek authority to procure an a Construction and Housing Framework				
	(YORbuild3)				
Decision	What decision has been taken?				
details³:	The Director of City Development				
uctaiis .	a) Approved the procurement of a replacement framework for the current				
	YORBuild2 construction and housing framework with call offs from 5 different lots of up to £10mn for construction works and up to 25 housing units. The				
	framework will be 4 years in duration with up to 24 months of extensions				
	available. The estimated annual expenditure is £45mn for the minor and				
	£100mn for the medium framework lots. b) Noted that the proposed YORBuild3 framework will bring in an income to				
	the council of approximately £80,000 p.a. Procurement and Commercial				
	Services (PACS) will manage the West Yorkshire region of the framework.				
	c) Also noted the resources needed to carry out the procurement and manage the framework going forward.				
	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)				
	Leeds City Council is one of four local authorities in Yorkshire and Humber region who				
	operate the current YORbuild framework. It is due to expire on 9th February 2022 and				
	there is no further scope to extend the contract. Once the framework is in place local authorities will be able to utilise the four different call off methods.				

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.

	Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision			
	If approval is not given to proceed then there will be no framework in place which means that the council will not be able to comply with their Contract Procedure Rules (CPRs). Although there are other frameworks approved for use, they are managed externally to the council and typically the framework fees are higher. In addition to this YORbuild is a source of income to the council.			
Affected wards:	None			
Details of	Executive Member			
consultation	Cllr Lewis			
undertaken ⁴ :	Ward Councillors			
	None			
	Others			
	Neil Evans, Director of Resources			
	Senior Officers – City Development			
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation			
	Framework to be implemented by 9 th February 2022.			
List of	Date Added to List:- 14 th May 2021			
Forthcoming				
Key Decisions ⁵	If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is impracticable to delay the decision			
	If Special Urgency Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval			
	Signature Date			
Publication of	If not published for 5 clear working days prior to decision being taken the reason			
report ⁶	why not possible:			
	If published late relevant Executive member's approval			
	Signature Date			

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

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

Call In	Is the decision available ⁷		□ No		
	for call-in?				
	If exempt from call-in, the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the council or the public:				
Approval of	Authorised decision maker ⁸				
Decision	Director of City Development, Martin Farrington				
	Signature		Date		
	unf aming to		30 June 2021		

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.