Delegated Decision Notice (DDN)

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

Decision type	☐ Key Decision		nt	☐ 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 t	to £500,000		
		☐ Over £500	,000		
Director ¹	The Director of Communities Housing and Environment				
Contact person:	Tony Stringwell		Telephone number: 07891270613		
Subject ² :	Investment at Tropical World				
Decision	What decision has been taken?				
details ³ :	(Set out all necessary decisions to be taken by the decision taker including decisions in relation to exempt information, exemption from call-in etc.)				
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	The Chief Officer Parks and Countryside gave authority to spend up to				
	£250k that has been injected into capital scheme number 33171 for				
	enabling works to facilitat	te the future p	olay developm	nent proposals.	
	The Chief Officer Parks and Countryside gave approval for the development				
	of four new and reusable enclosures, enhanced viewing platforms and the				
	introduction of interpretation areas into the South American House.				
	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)				
	Tropical World is one of the top Yorkshire Attractions, seeing circa 300k				
	visitors every year. As a top visitor attraction, development of the site is imperative to remain relevant, exciting, and meet the conservation,				
	research, and educational statutory requirements of the Zoo.				
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	Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision				
	maker at the time of making the decision				
	Failure to continue to invest at Tropical World lead to challenges with maintaining				

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.

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

	visitor numbers and experience. No further options have been considered at				
	this stage as the proposal is consistent with the wider project aims outlined				
	in previous reports.				
Affected wards:	Roundhay				
Details of	Executive Member				
consultation	19 th July				
undertaken⁴:	Ward Councillors				
	9 th August				
	Chief Digital and Information Officer ⁵				
	Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer ⁶				
	Others				
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation				
	Isobel Smith implemented in the 22/23 financial year.				
List of	Date Added to List:-				
Forthcoming	If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is				
Key Decisions ⁷	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 ⁸	why not possible:				
	If published late relevant Executive member's approval				
	Signature Date				
Call-in	<u> </u>				
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⁴ Include details of any interest disclosed by an elected Member on consultation and the date of any relevant dispensation given.

⁵ See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CDIO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's use of digital technology

6 See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CAMRO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's

land and buildings.

See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only
 See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 3.1. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁹ 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.

	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 ¹⁰		
Decision	The Chief Officer Parks and Countryside – Sean Flesher		
		Date	
	S- Ellen	15/8/22	
	Signature		

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 $^{^{10}}$ Give the post title and name of the officer with appropriate delegated authority to take the decision.