

Delegated Decision Notice

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

Decision type	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Decision	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> over £1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000 <input checked="" 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 City Development		
Contact person:	Ian McCall	Telephone number: 0113 378 8012	
Subject²:	Approval to proceed with the implementation of the Farnley Wood Beck Flood Alleviation Scheme		
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>Head of Civil Engineering & Infrastructure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Noted the FDGiA £658k and £50k funding levy secured together with the Section 106 £300k giving total available funding of £1,058.0k to implement a flood alleviation scheme at Farnley Wood Beck and noted the previous injection and authority to spend £450k approved in February 2021. b) Injected and gave authority to incur further expenditure of £421,500 to fully implement the flood alleviation scheme at Farnley Wood Beck. 		
	<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>Farnley Wood Beck is a watercourse located in the West of Leeds and is a sub catchment of the larger Hol Beck catchment. The beck has caused flooding to 15 properties in Old Close Cottingley on several occasions most notably in 2005</p> <p>Flooding to affected properties can be mitigated through flood alleviation works in the area. The recommended option from this is to de culvert a section of the beck between Old Road and Elland Road. This is the option proposed to be implemented. This will be funded by local levy, FDGIA and S106 funding</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.

	The scheme received Highways Board approval in 2021 to incur £450,000 expenditure for the preparation of a design and business case and implement a flood alleviation scheme. This is now complete and Flood Defence Grant in Aid funding is available for the scheme.	
	Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision	
Affected wards:	Beeston and Holbeck	
Details of consultation undertaken⁴:	Executive Member Consulted 18/08/22	
	Ward Councillors Briefing note to be sent to Ward Members following decision	
	Chief Digital and Information Officer ⁵	
	Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer ⁶	
	Others	
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation Flood Risk Manager Construction Start: September 2022 Construction Finish: November 2022	
List of Forthcoming Key Decisions⁷	Date Added to List:-	
	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 report⁸	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 ⁹ for call-in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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

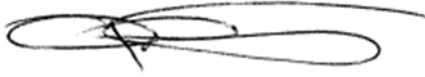
⁵ See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CDIO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's use of digital technology

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

⁷ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁸ 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.

	<p>If exempt from call-in, the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the council or the public:</p>	
<p>Approval of Decision</p>	<p>Authorised decision maker¹⁰ Oliver Priestley – Head of Civil Engineering & Infrastructure</p>	
	<p>Signature</p> 	<p>Date 25 August 2022</p>

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