Delegated Decision Notice

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

Decision type	Key Decision	Significant Operational		Administrative	
		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	Director of City Development				
Contact person:	Dan Callaghan		Telephone number: 0113 3788308		
Subject ² :	Early Works Underwriting Agreements for the Amberton estate and Seacroft			estate and Seacroft	
	Crescent				
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.)				
	The Director of City Development has:				
	Granted approval to enter into separate Early Works and Underwriting Agreements				
	with Wates Construction Ltd to undertake enabling works on the Amberton estate				
	(£435,250) and Seacroft Cresent (£116,612) for a total sum of £551,942 (excluding				
	VAT).				
	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)				
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	WUIKS.				
	These works are required in order to ensure that the full works can start on				
	site as programmed in Spring 2023.				

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 key benefit of entering into the Early Works Agreement is ensuring that the site is ready for development prior to NEC4ECCs commencing and reduce the risk of third-party delays during the main contract which could lead to delays, cost inflation and compensation events.			
	 The implications of not entering into the Early Works Underwriting Agreement at this stage is that the works will need to take place following the award of the NEC4ECC which would impact on the critical path of the main works programme. 			
	Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision			
	The alternative is to undertake preparatory and diversion works as part of the			
	NEC4 works contract. However, as it would incur seriously delay the critical path			
	of the main works programme and increases the risk of LCC being liable for			
	significant compensation events if third parties are unable to achieve programme			
	timescales.			
Affected wards:	Killingbeck and Seacroft; Gipton and Harehills			
Details of	Executive Member			
consultation	N/A			
undertaken4:	Ward Councillors			
	N/A			
	Chief Digital and Information Officer ⁵			
	N/A			
	Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer ⁶			
	N/A			
	Others N/A			
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation			
	Dan Callaghan			

 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.

	It is intended that the enabling works will commence in late 2022 with completion by the end of February 2023 prior to the main works starting in Spring 2023.				
List of Forthcoming Key Decisions ⁷	Date Added to List:- N/A If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is impracticable to delay the decision N/A				
	If Special Urgency Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval				
	Signature	Date			
Publication of report ⁸	If not published for 5 clear working days prior to decision being taken the reason why not possible: N/A				
	If published late relevant Executive member's approval				
	Signature	Date			
Call In	Is the decision available ⁹ for call-in?	Yes	⊠ No		
	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	Angela Barnicle				
	Signature	Date 07	7/10/2022		

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