

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	The Director of Communities Housing and Environment		
Contact person:	Shaun Travis	Telephone number:	
Subject²:	Safer Stronger Communities – Homes For Ukraine expansion		
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, Housing and Environment gave approval of the creation of three full-time fixed term contract positions to provide operational support to co-ordinate activities and services.</p> <hr/> <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>The Safer Stronger Communities team has developed and coordinated activities and services to ensure support for 370 Ukrainian refugees that are matched to sponsor households in Leeds.</p> <p>New guidance on how to support and manage those who are reaching the end of their initial 6 months homed with sponsors, the status of the ongoing conflict and its implications on Ukrainians, and the challenging economic climate all having the potential to impact the successful delivery of the ongoing work led by the Local Authority and implications around the national pledge.</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>It is therefore proposed to expand the existing team, to meet increasing demand and mitigate potential risks in service delivery.</p> <p>These posts will be funded through money from the Home Office in relation to the Asylum Dispersal Scheme Grant.</p>
	<p>Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision</p> <p>It was considered to remain providing co-ordination of operational activities through the existing staff employed on the Homes for Ukraine scheme however it is anticipated that service demand levels will increase significantly as matching and rematching that's place concurrently therefore increasing staffing numbers is the most viable solution.</p>
Affected wards:	
Details of consultation undertaken⁴:	Executive Member
	Ward Councillors
	Chief Digital and Information Officer ⁵
	Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer ⁶
	Others
Implementation	<p>Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation</p> <p>Paul Money, Chief Officer Safer Stronger Communities</p>
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

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

	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
	If exempt from call-in , the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the council or the public:		
Approval of Decision	Authorised decision maker ¹⁰		
	The Director of Communities, Housing and Environment - James Rogers		
	Signature	Date 27.1.23	
			

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.