

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	Martin Farrington, Director of City Development		
Contact person:	Fiona Bolam Head of Economic Policy	Telephone number: 07562 439569	
Subject²:	Accept UKSPF Women and Girls Funding Agreement 2023-25		
Decision details³:	<p>What decision has been taken?</p> <p>The Director of City Development decided to:</p> <p>a) Accept the UKSPF Funding Agreement for women and girls activity from WYCA for a local authority grant allocation of £336,768 from April 2023 – March 2025.</p> <p>b) Authorise the Council to sign, seal and return the agreement to WYCA legal team.</p> <p>A brief statement of the reasons for the decision</p> <p>This decision is subsequent to the previous Executive Board key decision on 19 October 2022 to accept UK Shared Prosperity Fund funding (UKSPF) funding (including multiply) published at:</p> <p>https://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=55735</p> <p>In May 2023 the Council received a UKSPF Women and Girls Funding Agreement from West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) for a total grant allocation of £336,768 to support WYCA's delivery of their Local Investment Plan for UKSPF during the period 2023 to 2025.</p> <p>Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision</p> <p>The agreement is for the funding year 2023/45 – 2024/25. The external funding enables this activity to be delivered in the city which otherwise would not be possible.</p>		
Affected wards:	None		

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.

Details of consultation undertaken⁴:	Executive Member Executive Member for Economy, Culture and Education		
	Ward Councillors		
	Chief Digital and Information Officer ⁵		
	Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer ⁶		
	Others Council Legal Solicitors; City Development Financial Officer		
Implementation	<p>Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation</p> <p>Head of Economy Policy for management of project</p> <p>Officers within the Safeguarding & Strategic Partnerships service will retain oversight for the delivery of the project</p> <p>The project will be delivered between April 2023 and March 2025</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		
	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		
	Martin Farrington, Director of City Development		
	Signature	Date	
		7 June 2023	

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.

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