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	Significar	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 to £500,000				
		Over £500,000				
Director ¹	Director of Communities, Housing and Environment					
Contact person:	Bob Buckenham		Telephone nu	umber: 0113 378 2902		
Subject ² :	City Regional Sustainable Transport Settlement public rights of way improvements					
Decision	What decision has been taken?:					
details ³ :						
	The Director of Communities, Housing & Environment has approved injection into the Capital Programme of, and authority to spend, £608,880 City Regional Sustainable Transport Settlement money from WYCA for improvements to the Public Rights of Way network up to 2026/2027.					
	A brief statement of the reasons for the decision:					
	The injection and authority to spend will help to ensure that the public rights of way					
	network is fit for purpose and compliant with the Council's duties in this regard.					
	Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision:					
	The CRSTS is necessary to realise the significant investment required into the					
	public rights of way asset.	rights of way asset. The alternative of not proceeding with this expenditure				
	would be to fail to deliver th	ould be to fail to deliver the proposed improvements to the PROW network.				
Affected wards:	The spending decision approvals do not directly impact on wards, and local					
	consultation will be carried out as required for specific projects.					
Details of	Executive Member for Clim	Executive Member for Climate, Energy, Environment and Green Space briefed on				
consultation	6 th November 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.

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:						
	Chief Officer for Climate, Energy & Green Spaces. Works will be scheduled throughout the funding period once funding is made available and will be phased across the remaining 4 financial years of the scheme.						
List of	Date Added to List: 8 th November 2023						
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	Is the decision available ⁹	X Yes		□ No			
	for call-in?						
	If exempt from call-in the	reason why c	all-in would pre	piudice the interests of the			
	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	Director of Communities, Housing and Environment – James Rogers						
	Signature		Date 7 Nover	mber 2023			
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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.

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.

