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		
		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 t	to £500,000	
		Over £500	,000	
Director ¹	Director of City Development			
Contact person:	Rachael Jefferys		Telephone number: 0113 3780799	
Subject ² :	Disposal of Lobb cottage, Thorn Lane, Roundhay			
	What decision has been taken? The decision has been taken by the Chief Officer of Asset Management and Regeneration to dispose of Lobb Cottage by means of a public auction.			
	A brief statement of the reasons for the decision The reason for the disposal of Lobb Cottage is raise a capital receipt on a property owned by the Council but which is not operational or income generating.			
	Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision naker at the time of making the decision Options considered to retain or refurbish the property were dismissed in favour of lisposal of the property.			
Affected wards:	Roundhay			

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

Details of	Executive Member				
consultation	No				
undertaken ³ :	Ward Councillors				
	1 Councillor Bowden, Councillor Hussain and Councillor Martin were e-mailed regarding the proposed disposal on the 13 th July 2023, 3 rd October 2023 and 10 th November to advise that it will be recommended Lobb Cottage be disposed of by auction. Councillor Bowden responded and had no comments and Councillor Martin had asked that as a condition of Lobb cottages sale its exterior charm is preserved in future, provisions have been made in the sale contract for non demolition and for the purchaser to refurbish the property within 12 months of acquisition. No comments have been received from Councillor Hussain.				
	Chief Digital and Information Officer ⁴ No				
	Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer ⁵				
	Chief Officer Asset Management & Regeneration is signatory to this decision				
	Others				
	No				
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation				
	Rachael Jefferys – the first available auction date once we have determined if the site is safe to view.				
List of	Date Added to List:-				
Forthcoming Key Decisions ⁶	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 report ⁷	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				

Include details of any interest disclosed by an elected Member on consultation and the date of any relevant dispensation given.
 See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CDIO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's use of

digital technology

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

⁶ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁷ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 3.1. Complete this section for key decisions only

Call-in	Is the decision available ⁸ Yes	⊠ No		
	for call-in?			
	If exempt from call-in, the reason why council or the public:	call-in would prejudice the interests of the		
Approval of	Authorised decision maker ⁹			
Decision	Angela Barnicle, Chief Officer Asset Management & Regeneration			
	Signature	Date		
		3 May 2024		

 ⁸ 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.
 9 Give the post title and name of the officer with appropriate delegated authority to take the decision.