

Oldham Borough Council  
Record of Decision



Key Decision	Work Programme Reference
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1. **TITLE:** Atom Valley – Innovation Roadmap Strategy

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Director of Economy

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To place a Work Order and enter into a Call-Off Contract with Bloom Procurement Services under the NEPRO Framework Agreement for the development of an Innovation Road map document.

The document will run up to 2030 and span research, innovation, and enterprise, with the goal of informing a translation, commercialisation and innovation strategy.

4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Director of Economy

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That:

To facilitate an Innovation Strategy through a call-off contract with Bloom Procurement Services Limited under the NEPRO Framework Agreement and a sub-contract to Optimat Limited

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Option 1 - Not to commission an Innovation Strategy. However, this option would not accelerate the Council's and GM's ambition to facilitate innovation, and enterprise, with the goal of informing a translation, commercialisation and innovation strategy.

Option 2 - (RECOMMENDATION) To facilitate an Innovation Strategy through a call-off contract with Bloom Procurement Services Limited under the NEPRO? Framework Agreement and a sub-contract to Optimat Limited following a competitive mini competition exercise.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Option 1 rejected (Not to commission option rejected).

8. **INTERESTS AND NATURE OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

None

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:**

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Atom Valley – Innovation Roadmap Strategy



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<b>Decision Number</b>	<b>Date of Decision Made</b>	<b>Date decision will be implemented</b>
	02 October 2023	