

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Planning Skills Delivery Fund

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Planning Services

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To accept the award of £50,000 grant funding from the Planning Skills Delivery Fund (DLUHC) and agree the procurement of consultancy support using this funding to provide drainage advice related to the backlog of planning applications.

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

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That: the Planning Skills Delivery Fund grant award of £50,000 from DLUHC be accepted and utilised to appoint XAIS Asset Management Ltd to provide drainage advice on planning applications for the Lead Local Flood Authority.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Option 1 - To spend the funding on drainage advice for planning application backlog
Option 2 - To spend the funding on other advice / support for planning application backlog
Option 3 - To not spend the funding and return it to DLUHC

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Option 2 - To spend the funding on other advice / support for planning application backlog
Option 3 - To not spend the funding and return it to DLUHC

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

None

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:**

Detailed in the report

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Planning Skills Delivery Fund DDR