

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Acceptance of Grant from GMCA for Beale Valley

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Economy Directorate

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

For the Council to approve that it may accept a Grant award from GMCA to assist with a drainage assessment at Beale Valley.

The GMCA Grant award is a maximum of £65,000 subject to 35% match funding from the Council.

The GMCA has agreed to make available to Oldham Council the Grant to assist with an integrated drainage, ground and infrastructure assessment, at JPA12 Beale Valley allocation.

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

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That: The Council to accept the grant award. Beale Valley / Broadbent Moss is a GM priority project. The location has the potential to drive through significant economic benefit for Oldham. (JPA12) Stakehill is now an adopted allocated location for development of 480 homes plus supporting infrastructure, tram stop and new educational facilities. The grant award will facilitate an integrated drainage assessment which is a prerequisite for economic development.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Option 1 – Not to accept the grant. However, this would delay the transformative economic development that this project could deliver.

Option 2 – Accept the grant on the basis offered. (Recommendation)

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Option 1 – Not to accept the grant. However, this would delay the transformative economic development that this project could deliver. (Rejected Option)

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

None

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Not applicable

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Acceptance of Grant from GMCA for Beale Valley - Report