

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** GMCA grant acceptance – heat network design works

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Economy Directorate

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To accept a grant of £35,470 from GMCA for the purpose of completing a RIBA Stage 2 design feasibility study on Gallery Oldham for connection to the proposed Oldham Low Carbon Heat Network, as part of the wider heat network project development which the Council is funding with a Green Heat Network Fund (GHNF) grant already in place.

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

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That:

That the Council accept the grant.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Option 1: Do not accept the grant funding. Under this option, the feasibility work will need to be funded from the existing GHNF grant

Option 2 (Recommended option): Accept the grant funding. Under this option, the GMCA funding will augment the existing GHNF funding, enabling the feasibility study for Gallery Oldham to be funded separately to the other sites.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Option 1: Do not accept the grant funding. Under this option, the feasibility work will need to be funded from the existing GHNF grant

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

None

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

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** GMCA grant acceptance – heat network design works