

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Pennine Way and Pennine Bridleway National Trails Accessibility Improvements

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Environment Directorate

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

The Council has successfully secured 100% Grant funding from the DEFRA 'Access for All Grant' towards accessibility improvements on the Pennine Way and Pennine Bridleway National Trails. These improvements will enable usage by those who would otherwise be unable to access the trails due to protected characteristics (e.g. mobility/visual impairment).

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

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That:

To accept the offer of 100% grant funding, award the works to C P Y Excavations and approve the delivery of 3 schemes detailed in this report.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The improvements, detailed in the report, will enable usage by those who would otherwise be unable to access the trails due to protected characteristics (e.g. mobility/visual impairment).

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

No alternatives were considered – not to accept the offer of grant funding and not progress the schemes detailed above. There is no guarantee that 100% match funding from DEFRA will be available in future years.

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

None

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

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Pennine Way and Pennine Bridleway National Trails Accessibility Improvements