

**Oldham Borough Council  
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Pennine Bridleway National Trail Maintenance

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Transport and Highways

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

The Council has successfully secured 100% Grant funding from Natural England, via the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA), to deliver 3 small-scale schemes on different sections of the Pennine Bridleway National Trail.

4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet Member - Transport and Highways

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That:

OMBC accept the YDNPA grant funding and approve the delivery of the schemes.

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**

Option 1 – To accept grant funding and approve the delivery of the schemes

Option 2 - Not to accept the grant funding and not progress the schemes

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

None

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

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** PBW AFA Grant Funding DDR Jan 2026