

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Approval to sign up to the Greater Manchester Combined Authority's Off-site Biodiversity Net Gain Responsible Body Service

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Strategic Planning Service

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

The purpose of this report is to seek approval to sign up to the Greater Manchester Combined Authority's (GMCA) Responsible Body Service function to facilitate delivery of Biodiversity Net Gain on council-owned sites.

4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet Member - Neighbourhoods and Statutory Deputy Leader/Executive Director of Place and Deputy Chief Executive

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - To grant approval for Oldham Council to sign the Service Level Agreement with the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (see draft attached at Appendix 3) for their Responsible Body Service function to facilitate delivery of Biodiversity Net Gain on council-owned sites.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The report, if approved, will facilitate delivery of Biodiversity Net Gain on council-owned sites.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Options and alternatives were presented at paragraph 4 of the submitted report.

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

None

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

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Delegated Decision Report - To grant approval for Oldham Council to sign the Service Level Agreement with the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (see draft attached at Appendix 3) for their Responsible Body Service function to facilitate delivery of Biodiversity Net Gain on council-owned sites.