

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** OGNDP – additional appointment of Womble Bond Dickinson

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Economy Directorate (Sustainability)

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To approve an additional appointment at a cost of up to £100,000+VAT (£120,000 inclusive of VAT) for Womble Bond Dickinson (WBD) to support the procurement of an Oldham Green New Deal Partner. This appointment will be fully funded from the Council's Green Heat Network Fund Commercialisation Grant.

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

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That:

Option 1 (Preferred Option) – approve the additional appointment. Under this option, the extra WBD scope required for the project will be secured, maximising the probability of a successful project.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

It has emerged that the original scope and budget for Womble Bond Dickinson to provide Legal support for the project is insufficient for the requirements of the project and so the scope needs to be expanded to fully meet requirements.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Option 1 (Preferred Option) – approve the additional appointment. Under this option, the extra WBD scope required for the project will be secured, maximising the probability of a successful project.

Option 2 – do not approve the additional appointment. Under this option, the extra WBD scope required for the project will not be secured, with a likely severe impact on the overall probability of a successful project.

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

None

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

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** OGNDP – additional appointment of Womble Bond Dickinson