

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Paul Clifford	Administrative Decision	24 January 2023

INSERT TITLE OF DECISION HERE - DELETE THIS RED SECTION WHEN DONE¹

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision ²		No

Decision (s) ³

Award the contract and enter into contracts with Arup and Womble Bond Dickinson.

Reasons for the decision(s)⁴

To award and enter into two contracts for Detailed Project Development / Outline Business Case stage feasibility consultancy (Project Manager & Stakeholder Engagement, and Legal) for the proposed Oldham Town Centre Minewater District Heat Network, to the value of £40K and £21K respectively.

Options/Alternatives considered ⁵

Option 1: Do not award the contract. Under this option, the Council will not incur expenditure of £21K on the Legal support. However, the project will not progress to DPD / OBC stage.

¹ A brief title should be inserted here.

² If the decision is Key Please use Key Decision Template.

³ Brief details of the decision should be inserted. This note must set out the substance of the decision, options considered and the reason for deciding on the chosen option, although care must be taken not to disclose any confidential or exempt information. Please include proposed timescales for commencement and / or completion of implementation as appropriate.

⁴ Reasons for the decision must be given.

⁵ Options must be given.



Option 2: Award the contract and enter into contracts with Arup and Womble Bond Dickinson. Under this option, the contracts for PM / SE and Legal support will be awarded to the successful bidders and the work will commence in January 2023.

Conflict of Interest declared⁶

None

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(Signature of Director)

Decision made pursuant to:

- a) General delegation under the Council's officer scheme of delegation. Non-contract decisions up to £250k.**

⁶ If none, please state none. No Member having a disclosable pecuniary interest or officer having an interest in any matter (whether pecuniary or otherwise required to be declared) should take a decision in relation to that matter. Other interests of a non-disqualifying nature should be recorded here. Any dispensation in place in relation to the matter should also be recorded here. This may include other elected Members, officers, stakeholders and the local community.