

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Paul Clifford, Director of Economy	Administrative Decision	25 September 2023

Grant acceptance – Connected Places Catapult area-based retrofit scheme feasibility

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision ¹		No

Decision (s) ²

To accept a grant of £50,000 from Connected Places Catapult as part of a collaboration with Carbon Co-op to deliver a feasibility study on the opportunity to create an area-based “able to pay” retrofit programme for Oldham borough.

Reasons for the decision(s)³

To enable the Council to progress with the collaboration with Connected Places Catapult, so that the feasibility study / operational model output for an area-based retrofit scheme in Oldham can be included in the procurement of an Oldham Green New Deal Delivery Partner in 2024-25.

Options/Alternatives considered ⁴

Option 1: Do not accept the grant funding. Under this option, the Council will not progress with the collaboration with Connected Places Catapult, and the feasibility study / operational model output

¹ If the decision is Key Please use Key Decision Template.

² 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.

³ Reasons for the decision must be given.

⁴ Options must be given.



for an area-based retrofit scheme in Oldham will not be included in the procurement of an Oldham Green New Deal Delivery Partner in 2024-25.

Option 2 (recommended option): Accept the grant funding. Under this option, the Council will progress with the collaboration with Connected Places Catapult, and the feasibility study / operational model output for an area-based retrofit scheme in Oldham will be included in the procurement of an Oldham Green New Deal Delivery Partner in 2024-25.

Conflict of Interest declared⁵

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(Signature of Paul Clifford, Director of Economy)

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Decision made pursuant to:

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

⁵ 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.