

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY A CABINET MEMBER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Emma Barton, Deputy Chief Executive (Place)	Key Decision	31 July 2024

Oldham Low Carbon Heat Network Commercialisation – appointment of Buro Happold

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision	Yes	

Reasons for the decision(s)

To appoint Buro Happold to carry out Commercialisation feasibility work for the Oldham Low Carbon Heat Network project.

To enable the project to be included as Anchor Project in the procurement of the Oldham Green New Deal Delivery Partner.

Options/Alternatives considered

Option 1 – Do not appoint and enter into a contract with Buro Happold. Under this option, the Oldham Low Carbon Heat Network project will not proceed and the Council will surrender the Green Heat Network Fund grant which has been secured for this work. The Oldham Low Carbon Heat Network will not be the Anchor Project in the procurement of the Oldham Green New Deal Delivery Partner.

Option 2 – Appoint and enter into a contract with Buro Happold. Under this option, Buro Happold will proceed to complete the Commercialisation feasibility work for the Oldham



Low Carbon Heat Network for inclusion in the procurement of the Oldham Green New Deal Delivery Partner.

Conflict of Interest declared

N/A

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(Councillor Signature and portfolio)

In consultation with

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(Emma Barton, Deputy Chief Executive (Place))

Decision made pursuant to:

- a) **Delegation to Cabinet Member under the Council's scheme of delegation. Contract £100,000 - £400,000 and Key decisions.**



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