

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Paul Clifford, Director of Economy	Administrative Decision	23 rd October 2024

Acceptance of Grant from GMCA for Beale Valley

Exempt/Confidential Report	No	
Key Decision ¹		No

Decision (s) ² For the Council to approve that it may accept a Grant award from GMCA to assist with a drainage assessment at Beale Valley.

The GMCA Grant award is a maximum of £65,000 subject to 35% match funding from the Council.

The GMCA has agreed to make available to Oldham Council the Grant to assist with an integrated drainage, ground and infrastructure assessment, at JPA12 Beale Valley allocation.

Reasons for the decision(s) ³ Beale Valley / Broadbent Moss is a GM priority project. The location has the potential to drive through significant economic benefit for Oldham. (JPA12) Stakehill is now an adopted allocated location for development of 480 homes plus supporting infrastructure, tram stop and new educational facilities. The grant award will facilitate an integrated drainage assessment which is a prerequisite for economic development.

Options/Alternatives considered ⁴

Option 1 – Not to accept the grant. However, this would delay the transformative economic development that this project could deliver.

Option 2 – Accept the grant on the basis offered. (Recommendation)

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.

Conflict of Interest declared⁵

No conflicts of interest



(Signature of Paul Clifford, Director of Economy)

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.