

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
David Hughes	Administrative Decision	21 March 2025

GMCA grant acceptance – heat network design works

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision ¹		No

Decision (s) ²

To accept a grant of £35K from GMCA to cover the cost of RIBA Stage 2 design on Gallery Oldham for connection to the proposed Low Carbon Heat Network

Reasons for the decision(s)³

To accept a grant of £35,470 from GMCA for the purpose of completing a RIBA Stage 2 design feasibility study on Gallery Oldham for connection to the proposed Oldham Low Carbon Heat Network, as part of the wider heat network project development which the Council is funding with a Green Heat Network Fund (GHNF) grant already in place.

Options/Alternatives considered ⁴

Option 1: Do not accept the grant funding. Under this option, the feasibility work will need to be funded from the existing GHNF grant

Option 2 (Recommended option): Accept the grant funding. Under this option, the GMCA funding will augment the existing GHNF funding, enabling the feasibility study for Gallery Oldham to be funded separately to the other sites.

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

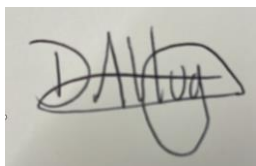
² Brief details of the decision should be inserted. This note must set out the substance of the decision, options considered and the reason for deciding on the chosen option, although care must be taken not to disclose any confidential or exempt information. Please include proposed timescales for commencement and / or completion of implementation as appropriate.

³ Reasons for the decision must be given.

⁴ Options must be given.

Conflict of Interest declared⁵

N/A



(Signature of David Hughes, Interim Director of Economy)

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(In consultation with relevant Cabinet Member if required)

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.