

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Emma Barton, Deputy Chief Executive (Place)	Administrative Decision	01/10/25

OGNDP - Ernst & Young contract modification

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision ¹		No

Decision (s) ²

To approve a contract modification for Ernst & Young (EY), to provide additional services in respect of supporting the ITT and tender process for the Oldham Green New Deal Partner (heat networks and other low carbon asset classes).

Reasons for the decision(s)³

The OGND Partnership project is an innovation project and as such the requirements of the project are becoming clearer as the project develops. It has emerged that the original scope of Ernst & Young's appointment is insufficient for the requirements of the project and so the scope for this appointment needs to be expanded to fully meet requirements.

Options/Alternatives considered ⁴

Option 1 (Preferred Option) – approve the contract modification. Under this option, the extra scope required for the project will be secured, maximising the probability of a successful project.

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.

Option 2 – do not approve the contract modification. Under this option, the extra scope required for the project will not be secured, with a likely severe impact on the overall probability of a successful project.

Conflict of Interest declared⁵

N/A



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(Signature of Deputy Chief Executive/Executive Director/Director)

Emma Barton, Deputy Chief Executive (Place)



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(In consultation with relevant Cabinet Member if required)

Cllr Abdul Jabbar, Cabinet Member for Finance, Corporate Services & Sustainability

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.

⁶ The signatory must be duly authorised by Executive Director to make a decision in accordance with the relevant sub-delegation scheme. It is not acceptable for the signature to be 'pp' for the authorised signatory.



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