

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Neil Consterdine, Director of Communities	Administrative Decision	14 November 2025

Low Carbon Heat Network GPR & Topo Surveys – appointment of Met Geo

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision ¹		No

Decision (s) ²

To appoint Met Geo to carry out Ground Penetrating Radar and Topographical surveys for the Oldham Low Carbon Heat Network project, at a cost of £240,845 excl. VAT.

Reasons for the decision(s)³

To achieve RIBA Stages 3 and 4 design for the heat network, and in particular the proposed Early Works in the Town Centre, the Council needs to commission a set of surveys including Ground Penetrating Radar and Topographical surveys of the area. The area which has been identified in particular for the proposed Early Works will be prioritised for these surveys.

Options/Alternatives considered ⁴

1. Appoint Met Geo (preferred option). Under this option, Met Geo will carry out the survey work which is on the critical path for the Low Carbon Heat Network project and in

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.



particular the proposed Early Works, enabling other consultants to complete RIBA Stages 3 and 4 design for the procurement of a delivery contractor.

2. Do not appoint Met Geo. Under this option, the surveys will not be carried out and the Low Carbon Heat Network project will not progress.

Conflict of Interest declared⁵

Neil Consterdine

(Director of Communities)

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

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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.**

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.