

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Director of Environment- Nasir Dad	Administrative Decision	03/02/26

Pennine Way and Pennine Bridleway National Trails Accessibility Improvements January 2026

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision ¹		No

Decision (s) ²

To accept the grant funding issued from DEFRA.

Reasons for the decision(s)³

The Council have successfully secured Grant funding from the DEFRA Access for All Grant towards accessibility improvements on the Pennine Bridleway National Trail at a 100% funded basis.

Options/Alternatives considered ⁴

Option 1: To accept the 100% DEFRA grant funding and approve the delivery of the schemes in accordance with Contract Procedure Rules and any other relevant procedures. All proposed works would be fully funded using grant funding.

Option 2: Not to accept the 100% DEFRA grant funding and not to progress the schemes as proposed in the report. There is no guarantee that a similar level of funding will be available from DEFRA in future financial years.

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

None⁶

(Signature of Director)



(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.

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.