

## RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
<b>James Kington</b> Director of Growth	Administrative Decision	<b>22/05/2026</b>

OGNDP – additional appointment of Womble Bond Dickinson

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision <sup>1</sup>		No

### Decision

To approve an additional appointment at a cost of up to £100,000+VAT (£120,000 inclusive of VAT) for Womble Bond Dickinson (WBD) to support the procurement of an Oldham Green New Deal Partner.

### Reasons for the decision(s)<sup>2</sup>

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 and budget for Womble Bond Dickinson to provide Legal support for the project is insufficient for the requirements of the project and so the scope needs to be expanded to fully meet requirements.

### Options/Alternatives considered <sup>3</sup>

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

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

<sup>1</sup> If the decision is Key Please use Key Decision Template.

<sup>2</sup> Reasons for the decision must be given.

<sup>3</sup> Options must be given.

**Conflict of Interest declared<sup>4</sup>**

N/A

**James Kington**

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

James Kington, Director of Growth

**Decision made pursuant to:**

- a) General delegation under the Council's officer scheme of delegation. Non-contract decisions up to £250k.**

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<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.