

West Yorkshire Combined Authority (the Authority) Written record of an officer decision

Please forward this form to **Angie Shearon**, **Governance Services Manager** when completed, as soon as possible, but at the latest:

- for Key Decisions which may be called-in, to be received by midday on the second working day after the decision is made, and
- for any other decision, within 5 working days.

Publish promptly - you cannot implement any Key Decision open for call-in until midday on the 6th day after it has been published as a written record of officer decision.

| Decision-maker (post title of the officer with authority to take the decision) | Combined Authority Managing Director |
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| Title (For a Key Decision, this should be the same as the subject or title provided on the Key Decision Notice) | Investment Readiness Project |
| Date decision taken | 14 June 2019 |
| Details of the decision (including any consultation carried out) | To approve that the Investment Readiness project proceeds through decision point 5 of the Combined Authority's assurance process and work commences on activity 6 - delivery. To give full approval of the Combined Authority's contribution of £714,500 to be funded through the Leeds City Region Business Rates Pool and £714,500 funding from European Regional Development Funding (ERDF). To approve that the Combined Authority enters into a funding agreement with the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) for £714,500 of European Regional Development Funding (ERDF) to support the delivery of the £1.429 million Investment Readiness project. The other £714,500 has already been approved from the Leeds City Region Business Rates Pool. |
| Reasons for the decision | To enable work to commence on the Investment Readiness project which will support at least 300 small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) across the City Region to grow, become productive and provide better quality jobs by supporting them to attract the right amount and type of external investment |

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| Any alternative option(s) considered and rejected | □ Yes | ⊠ No | If yes, provide details: | | | |
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| Is this a Key Decision ? | □ Yes | ⊠ No | If yes, date notice of the Key Decision was published / whether an exception was relied on: | | | |
| Is the decision eligible for call- in by Scrutiny? | □ Yes | ⊠ No | If yes, start of call-in period (date of publication) | (Governance Services to insert) | | |
| | | | If yes, end of call-in period: | (Governance Services to insert) | | |
| If the decision is not eligible for call-in by Scrutiny but is a Key Decision, state why the decision is urgent | | | N/A | | | |
| Appendices attached to this written record | | | None | | | |
| <i>(List and identify any which contain confidential or exempt information)</i> | | | | | | |
| Background documents to be published with the written recordNone | | | | | | |
| (List and identify any which contain confidential or | | | | | | |
| exempt information) | | | | | | |
| Name of any Member who declared a conflict of interest in relation to the decision | N/A | | | | | |
| Contact Officer | Name: Neill Fishman | | | | | |
| (for members of the public) | Post-ti | Post-title: Business Support Service Manager | | | | |
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| Authority for Decision | | | | | | |
| The decision-maker was authorised to make the decision by: | | | | | | |
| the Combined Authority or a committee resolution, OR | ⊠ Yes | □ No | | | | |
| • the Officer Delegation Scheme, OR | 🗆 Yes | | | | | |
| the Officer Sub-Delegation Scheme | □ Yes | □ No | | | | |