

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 24 March 2017 by the Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Transport.

Date notified to all members: Friday 24 March 2017

Please note that this decision is not subject to call-in, in accordance with the Fast Track process set out in Scrutiny Procedure Rule 17 of the Constitution.

1. TITLE

Sustainable Transport Exemplar Programme (STEP) Capital programme 2016/18 - Approval for Acceptance of Grant Funding

2. DECISION TAKEN

That the Cabinet Member approves:-

(i) Acceptance of the STEP programme capital grant (2016-2018) to the sum of £9.645m and agrees that Sheffield City Council (SCC) will act as the Accountable Body for this amount;

(ii) SCC becoming the Accountable Body for the funding given to Barnsley, Rotherham and Doncaster who will act as delivery partners for this grant;

(iii) SCC paying STEP grant allocations to Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham; and

(iv) delegated authority is granted to the Director of Finance, in consultation with the Director of Legal and Governance, to enter into any necessary arrangements to put into effect the outcomes detailed in the report.

3. Reasons For Decision

Acceptance of the grant will enable the continuation of capital investment in improving facilities for walkers and cyclists that will help achieve the transport outcome of having better connected transport to increase travel choices, particularly to areas of employment.

Sheffield City Council acting as accountable body will maintain the flexibility of managing a Countywide programme.

4. Alternatives Considered And Rejected

An alternative option considered was for SCR to have a separate formal funding agreement with each of the four local authority districts in South Yorkshire. This was not progressed so that the flexibility of managing a Countywide programme could be maintained. It is therefore proposed that Sheffield City Council act as

grant recipient and accountable body for the City Council, Barnsley, Rotherham and Doncaster.

5. **Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Executive Director, Place

7. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee If Decision Called In**

Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee