

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE LEADER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 02 March 2021 by the Leader of the Council.

Date notified to all Members: Friday 5 March 2021

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**

Acceptance of Sheffield City Region Funding for Reopening and Operating Ponds Forge Sports Centre

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

That the Leader of the Council:-

1. approves Sheffield City Council becoming the Accountable Body for third party liabilities and payments of the grant to Sheffield City Trust up to a value of £2.388m on the basis outlined in the report;
2. notes that arrangements will be put in place to finalise the funding arrangements and put in place any required monitoring/reporting arrangements; and
3. delegates authority to the Director of Culture and Environment, in consultation with the Director of Legal and Governance and the Director of Finance and Commercial Services, to take such steps not already delegated as they deem appropriate to achieve the outcomes set out in the report.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

The financial support from Sheffield City Region will support the Council's costs relating to the re-opening of Ponds Forge.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

The alternative option considered was to fully fund the re-opening of Ponds Forge from Council reserves. This option was not considered to be in the best interest of the Council.

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

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Director of Culture, Parks and Leisure

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

Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee