

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 9th December 2021 by the Executive Member for Climate Change, Environment and Transport.

Date notified to all members: 13th December 2021

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on 17th December 2021

Unless called-in, the decision can be implemented from 20th December 2021

1. TITLE

Transforming Cities Fund Housing Zone North - Acceptance of SCR Stage 2 Funding

2. DECISION TAKEN

That the Executive Member for Climate Change, Environment and Transport:

1. Approves the Council accepting the grant offer from the Sheffield City Region of £1,287,587 of funding, as part of the Transforming Cities Fund (TCF) Tranche 2 stage 2; and
2. Approves the Council entering into the grant agreement with Sheffield City Region as outlined in the report.

3. Reasons For Decision

The preferred option provides the opportunity to link into the other proposals in the city centre and directly onwards to the Attercliffe corridor. The preferred option delivers the transformational aspects of the funding requirements. The project will deliver the benefits described in section 2.4.

It is therefore recommended that approval is given to progress the next stage of the project.

4. Alternatives Considered And Rejected

Do Nothing

Not accepting SCR / TCF funding would mean foregoing the opportunity to deliver significant capital interventions along in the Kelham Island, Neepsend and Burngreave areas and the associated economic, environmental and social benefits. Internal resourcing available for other schemes. No benefits delivered, no contribution to climate resilience.

If the proposed scheme does not come to fruition, the impact will be an exacerbation of traffic-related problems. Furthermore, air quality issues associated with traffic congestion will persist, limiting the ability of local people to lead healthy lives and reducing the ability to achieve local, City Region and national emissions targets. The scheme will also introduce improvements in public realm which incorporate resilience to climate change and the deliverability of a liveable, attractive space. These objectives will be severely compromised if the scheme doesn't progress.

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**

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee