

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Removal from Call-in Process ("fast track") Scrutiny Procedure Rule 17

**Subject:** To grant authority to accept external funding into the Council from Sheffield City Region for the purpose of meeting the costs to reopen Ponds Forge

**Decision Maker:** Councillor Bob Johnson, Leader of the Council

**Date of Decision:** 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

**Decision to be removed from Call-in process:-**

**That the Leader of the Council:**

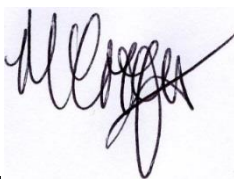
Considers the detail in this report and approves;

1. SCC becoming the Accountable Body for third party liabilities and payments of the grant to SCT up to a value of £2.388m on the basis outlined in this report.
2. Notes that arrangements will be put in place to finalise the funding arrangements and put in place any required monitoring/reporting arrangements.
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 this report.

### Reasons for Urgency

Acceptance of funding from the SCR is required as a matter of urgency to allow contractual arrangement to be put in place and funding to be transferred to SCC prior to the financial year end.

We certify that the above item of business is urgent and that its delay for scrutiny would consequently significantly prejudice the interests of the Council or a third party. (To be signed by an Executive Director and 2 Statutory Officers)



Signed ..... Date 19 February 2021.....

**Executive Director of Place Portfolio**

Plus any two of the following Statutory Officers:-

Signed ..... Date .....  
**Head of Paid Service (Chief Executive)**

Signed ...Eugene Walker..... Date .....2/3/21  
**Chief Finance Officer (Executive Director, Resources)**

Signed .....David Hollis..... Date .....22/2/21  
**(For )Monitoring Officer (Director of Legal & Governance)**

**Consultation with the appropriate Cabinet Member / Chair of the Cabinet**

I confirm that I have been consulted about and support the removal of this item of business from the call-in process.

Signed .....Councillor Mary Lea Date .....4/3/21

Cabinet Member for Culture, Parks and Leisure

**Lead Officer to Complete**

As Lead Officer (LO), I confirm that I have notified the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee\* detailed below, that the decision is urgent and they are aware that the decision is being removed from the call-in process.

Scrutiny Chair: Denise Fox

Scrutiny Committee: Economic and Environmental Wellbeing

LO Signature :..... Date .....1/3/21

Print Name: Lisa Firth

Position: Director of Culture and Environment

\*In the absence of the Scrutiny Chair, the Lord Mayor / or Deputy Lord Mayor should be notified and recorded above.