



City of Doncaster Council

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS DECISION RECORD

The following decisions were taken on Wednesday, 17th April, 2024 by Cabinet.

Date notified to all Members: 18th April, 2024

End of the call-in period is 5.00 p.m. on **29th April, 2024**. This decision will not be implemented until after this date and time.

Present:

Vice-Chair - Councillor Glyn Jones (Deputy Mayor, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Business.)(In the Chair)

Cabinet Member for:

Councillor Lani-Mae Ball	Portfolio Holder for Early Help, Education, Skills and Young People
Councillor Nigel Ball	Portfolio Holder for Public Health, Communities, Leisure and Culture
Councillor Joe Blackham	Portfolio Holder for Highways, Infrastructure and Enforcement
Councillor Phil Cole	Portfolio Holder for Finance, Traded Services and Planning
Councillor Mark Houlbrook	Portfolio Holder for Sustainability and Waste
Councillor Jane Nightingale	Portfolio Holder for Corporate Resources
Councillor Sarah Smith	Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care

Apologies:-

Apologies were received from Mayor Ros Jones and Councillor Rachael Blake

PUBLIC MEETING – SCHEDULE OF DECISIONS

Public Questions and Statements

There were no public questions or statements

Declarations of Interest, if any.

There were no declarations made at the meeting.

Decision Record Forms from the meeting held on 13th March, 2024 for noting (previously circulated).

The Decision Records from the meeting held on 13th March, 2024, previously circulated, were noted.

DECISION 6.

1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE

6. Acceptance of Grant Funding for Delivery of the Local and Neighbourhood Transport Complementary Programme

2. DECISION TAKEN

Cabinet agreed to:

- a) Accept Local and Neighbourhood Transport Complimentary Programme from SYMCA in the sum of £6,958,555;
- b) Give Delegated authority to the S151 officer and the Director of Place in consultation with the portfolio holder for Highways, Infrastructure and Enforcement to enter into grant agreement with SYMCA; and
- c) Give delegated authority to the Director of Place in consultation with the portfolio holder for Highways, Infrastructure and Enforcement to deliver the programme.

3. REASON FOR DECISION

Cabinet considered a report, introduced by Councillor Joe Blackham, which sought Cabinet's approval to accept Local and Neighbourhood Transport Complimentary Programme from South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority to the sum of £6,958,555, and enter into a funding agreement with SYMCA.

The Project will continue to deliver a broad range of smaller scale interventions that are predominately reactive to issues raised and schemes that are required to complement the City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS) capital scheme allocations. This will provide efficiency and effectiveness across the network upon which the regional strategic objectives and investments can be delivered. Also delivering localised investments within communities to open up the network to all users and encourage sustainable access to leisure, facilities and employment.

The programme is broken down into five strategic investment themes;

a. Safer Road

b. Sustainable Choices

c. Network Management

d. Major Schemes

e. Cycling

The funding is aimed at delivering small scale interventions and being reactive to minor issues that are raised by residents throughout the year.

Members of the Cabinet welcomed the report and acknowledged that funding would help to keep Doncaster's highways in reasonable condition. However, they shared concern that due to a reduction of funding provision for local highways improvements, the authority would face long term issues with Doncaster's highways in the future, without additional financial support.

4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Do something - Accept the grant funding and enter into funding agreements with South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority to deliver the LNTCP.

Do nothing - Failure to accept the grant funds would result in Doncaster not benefiting from the investment in the transport network.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no declarations.

6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION

Not Exempt

7. DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Director of Place

Signed.....Chair/Decision Maker