

# EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on Thursday, 8th August 2019 by the: -

Mayor

Date notified to all Members Thursday, 8th August 2019

End of the Call-in period is 5.00pm Monday, 19th August 2019

This decision can be implemented from Tuesday, 20th August 2019

Present : Mayor Ros Jones  
Neil Firth

Overview and Scrutiny Consultee: Cllr Kidd

## 1. DECISION TAKEN

**TO ACCEPT THE FUNDING FOR THE TRANSFORMING CITIES PHASE 1 PROGRAMME AND TO ENDORSE ENTERING INTO THE FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH SHEFFIELD CITY REGION TO ENABLE DRAW DOWN OF THE FUNDING TO DELIVER THE INITIATIVES.**

## 2. REASON FOR URGENCY

The reasons for this decision to be made as urgent are as follows;

- Delays on receiving the funding agreement, has placed pressure on the decision making process and timescales for delivery
- Funding must be spent by end of March 2020, to give Department for Transport confidence we are capable to deliver the significantly larger TCF phase 2 project
- Challenging delivery programme including extensive ward member consultation
- The need to enter into the Funding Agreement with SCR to meet their deadlines.

## 3. REASONS FOR DECISION

The acceptance of funding and entering into the funding agreement will allow Doncaster to improve its network of active travel infrastructure, enabling communities and residents to consider other options for travel, potentially improving their health and wellbeing.

**4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED & REJECTED**

Failure to enter into the Funding Agreement will result in Doncaster not benefitting from £1.264m worth of investment in improvements to the transport network.

**5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATION**

N/A

**6. IF EXEMPT, REASONS FOR EXEMPTION**

Not exempt

**7. RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR OR AREA MANAGER RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

Peter Dale, Director of Regeneration & Environment

Signed .....  ..... Mayor Ros Jones