Officer Decision Record Template

Record of Decision of the Head of Housing and Energy

Subject

Following their appointment in January 2020, Ove Arup are preparing Masterplan Frameworks for Royston and Hoyland South on behalf of the council.

During the preparation of the Masterplan Framework, technical workshops were undertaken including technical officers from across the council. An opportunity was subsequently identified, to develop Energy Strategies for both Masterplan Frameworks in order to develop the Energy and Sustainability requirements and assist in meeting the councils Zero 40 and Zero 45 targets. Once completed the Energy Strategies will provide robust guidance in the Masterplan Frameworks which will then be a material consideration when future planning applications are considered.

This ODR seeks approval to commit a further £42,308 from the Housing and Energy Feasibility and Enabling fund in order to complete 2 Energy Strategies that will align to the masterplanning commissions. This will be an add-on to the existing commission with Ove Arup and will be achieved through a variation to contract.

<u>Authority</u>

The SD Economic Regen has approved the use of the Housing and Energy Feasibility and Enabling Fund. This has also been approved by Finance in light of current spending restrictions.

Decision Taken

To use the feasibility and enabling fund to commission Ove Arup to prepare an Energy Strategy to support the Masterplan Frameworks for Royston and Hoyland South.

Date of Decision

01 May 2020

Elected Member Conflicts of Interest

Record any conflicts of interest, and dispensations granted

Head of Housing and Energy (Place)

Signature

Cabinet Spokesperson Place

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