

Operational Decision Record

Publication Date 06/04/22	Decision Reference Number 4594
Decision Title	
Employment of consultants to provide advice on transport schemes	
Decision Value	
£149,999	
Revenue or Capital Spend?	
Revenue	
Department	
Growth & City Development	
Contact Officer (Name, job title, and contact details)	
Martin Williams, Commercial Manager, tel: 0115 876 4226	
Decision Taken	
To approve the procurement of consultants to review future public transport proposals. This includes advising on the contractual issues and obligations on the Council's transport PFI schemes.	
Reasons for Decision and Background Information	
<p>There is a need to engage consultants to provide support for the Authority on future transport proposals, including providing advice on complex PFI issues.</p> <p>The Executive Board approved a report on 19 July 2011 titled 'Nottingham Express Transit (NET) Phase Two Procurement' which included a budget approved to continue to monitor the PFI contract whilst operational. The costs of any work carried out as a result of this report will be met from that budget.</p>	
Other Options Considered and why these were rejected	
In-house options for providing the required advice were considered, but the necessary skill sets are not available. As such this option was rejected.	
Reasons why this decision is classified as operational	

The decision is below £149,999 with budget approved for this type of spend. There are no policy implications.

Additional Information

- It is proposed that the additional advice will be procured using a framework and follow NCC procurement procedures.

Finance Comments

This spend is required to evaluate complex commercial issues relating to the Tram service. The cost does not affect the MFTP as there is sufficient in the Net Team Budget to cover this consultant.

Advice provided by Paul Rogers (Commercial Finance Business Partner)
24/03/2022

Decision Maker (Name and Job Title)

Sajeeda Rose, Corporate Director Growth and City Development.

Scheme of Delegation Reference Number

1. All functions within remit

Date Decision Taken

1 April 2022