# **Operational Decision Record**

Publication Date	Decision Reference Number
15/05/23	4940

### **Decision Title**

Extend external specialist leading the Council's Improvement and Transformation Portfolio up to 31 December 2023 - #85

### **Decision Value**

Up to £172,000

## **Revenue or Capital Spend**

Revenue

## **Department**

Transformation

## Contact Officer (Name, job title, and contact details)

Ceri Walters, Finance Transformation Programme Lead, ceri.walters@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

### **Decision Taken**

To extend the contract of the Transformation Director leading the Improvement and Transformation Portfolio Office up to the 31 December 2023.

# **Reasons for Decision and Background Information**

This post is required to provide specialist advice and guidance in relation to the Portfolio Management Office which is established to support delivery of the Transformation and Improvement Programme Phase 1 and 2 and the response to the Statutory Intervention requirements as approved at Executive Board on 21 March 2023

This resource is to ensure that appropriate processes and scrutiny are in place to meet the requirements of the Non-Statutory Review, deliver the financial requirements approved in the Medium-Term Financial Plan (MTFP), explore future opportunities and support delivery of the Statutory Intervention requirements..

The capacity, skillset and experience is not currently available within the organisation.

The cost of this resource has been included within the 2023/24+ budget setting process.

Procurement of this resource is in accordance with the appropriate processes.

This activity supports the requirements and delivery of the Non Statutory review <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/non-statutory-review-of-nottingham-city-council">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/non-statutory-review-of-nottingham-city-council</a> which has informed the Together for Nottingham Plan and the

Statutory Intervention (Public Pack) Urgent Item - Update on the Council's response to Statutory Intervention Agenda Supplement for Executive Board, 21/03/2023 14:00 (nottinghamcity.gov.uk).

## Other Options Considered and why these were rejected

Do not procure this service – this will prevent the delivery of the Together for Nottingham Plan and a sustainable MTFP.

## Reasons why this decision is classified as operational

This is a financial commitment of under £250,000, there is budget available within the approved 2023/24+ MTFP and is within agreed policies.

### **Additional Information**

Extension of delegated decision 4803.

## **Decision Maker (Name and Job Title)**

Mel Barrett, Chief Executive

# **Scheme of Delegation Reference Number**

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### **Date Decision Taken**

29 March 2023