

## Operational Decision Record

Publication Date 27 February 2024	Decision Reference Number 5097
<b>Decision Title</b>	
Acceptance of additional funding from DESNZ to continue delivering training schemes for scheme Heat Training Grant for Heat Pumps MNZH	
<b>Decision Value</b>	
£250,000.00	
<b>Revenue or Capital Spend?</b>	
Capital spend – grant funding	
<b>Spend Control Approval</b>	
Has the spend been approved by Spend Control Board? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a Spend Control Board approval reference number: 6399	
<b>Department</b>	
Midlands Net Zero Hub (Environment and Sustainability), receiving from Department for Energy Security and Net Zero	
<b>Contact Officer (Name, job title, and contact details)</b>	
Jorge Santana, Low Carbon Energy Projects Manager, jorge.santana@nottinghamcity.gov.uk (07815 025579)	
<b>Decision Taken</b>	
To accept £250,000.00 in grant funding from The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ), for the Heat Training Grant, and to delegate authority to the Head of the Midlands Net Zero Hub in consultation to the Directorate to utilise the grant funding to continue the delivery of the skills training scheme to upskill and reskill people in heat pump certifications. The decision would assign £230,000.00 for the subsidy to trainees for the scheme, and would include the remaining £20,000.00 as the Management fee for Nottingham City Council.	
<b>Reasons for Decision and Background Information</b>	
As an extension to the DDM 4908, The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) has approved the invoicing of additional funding for £250,000.00 for the continuation of the successful delivery of the Heat Training Grant for heat pumps. DESNZ is committed to delivering support nationally to provide stimuli to Training Providers to reach UKs 2050 Net Zero target ambitions.	

MNZH is well placed to continue the delivery and monitoring of the scheme, this will generate revenue, through the agreed DDM and MoU signed between the parties and the continuation of the consolidation of jobs in Nottingham.

### **Other Options Considered and why these were rejected**

Not to accept this grant it would represent a loss in revenue and the successful continuation of the delivery the Midlands Net Zero Hub has proven for the scheme. This additional funding is a reflect of the appetite from particulars and industry to contribute decarbonisation by upskilling people in heat pump training certification.

### **Reasons why this decision is classified as operational**

The decision would help the continuation of the success of the scheme and proven progress MNZH has made on these efforts. The current scheme has had advice from legal and finance colleagues for the inception of the scheme.

### **Additional Information**

- **It is recommended that you seek and include finance advice where your decision has financial implications.**

You should also consider:

- obtaining and recording advice if necessary from legal, finance or other colleagues
- informing relevant ward councillors if a decision particularly affects their ward
- whether an EIA, DPIA, Cabon Impact assessment or consultation exercise is required for this decision
- for capital spend, confirmation that the decision has been through the appropriate capital approval processes
- referring to any related previous decisions
- risks of the decision and any mitigation of those risks
- if the decision is approving capital spend, please include confirmation that the Chief Finance Officer has agreed to it.

This is simply an extension of an existing scheme so current advice given stands. Main benefit is additional contribution to MTFP. Original DDM with advice below.



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

Colin J. Parr, Corporate Director Communities Environment and Resident Services



18.12.23

<b>Scheme of Delegation Reference Number</b>
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extension to the DDM 4908
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<b>Date Decision Taken</b>
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