

**OFFICER DELEGATION SCHEME
RECORD OF OPERATIONAL DECISION**



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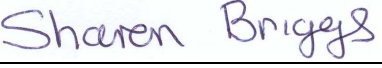
Date: 16/01/2020	Ref No: LR022
Type of Operational Decision:	
Executive Decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Status: For publication	
<p>Title/Subject matter: As agreed by the Brexit Recovery Group commission and pay external organisation to deliver an Economic Analysis and Brexit Resilience report for Bury.</p> <p>The request is to use the Brexit funding to pay outstanding invoice. (£39,400.00 excluding VAT – 50% on commencement and 50% upon delivery)</p>	
Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance – Is the decision:	
(i) within an Approved Budget	Yes
(ii) not in conflict with Council Policy	Yes
(iii) not raising new issues of Policy	Yes
<p>Equality Impact Assessment [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? If yes – complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations – forward EIA to Corporate HR]</p>	No

Details of Operational Decision Taken [with reasons]:

Bury Council appointed Cambridge Econometrics to research existing intelligence, analysis and new intelligence and analysis to prepare evidence based report/s that will inform strategy, policy development and interventions for Bury Council and partner organisations. The evidence will support the development of the Bury Local Industrial Strategy/Economic Strategy and the overarching Bury Strategy 2030.

A sound evidence base will support Bury Council to develop clearly defined set of interventions and a delivery plan/s for taking interventions forward. The evidence base will help inform our response, through the Bury Strategy, to the five foundations set out in the national Industrial Strategy ('Ideas', 'People', 'Infrastructure', 'Business Environment' and 'Places') plus the four Grand Challenges (AI and Data, Clean Growth, Future of Mobility and Ageing Society).

This request is to allocate the required budget against the invoice for this commissioned work.

Decision taken by:	Signature:	Date:
Senior/Chief Officer		08.03.20
Members Consulted [see note 1 below]		31.03.20
Executive Member/Chair		
Lead Member		
Opposition Spokesperson		

Notes

1. It is not generally a requirement to consult with any Members on Operational Decisions but where a Chief Officer considers it necessary to consult with the appropriate Executive Member and/or Lead Member, they must sign the form so as to confirm that they have been consulted and that they agree with the proposed action. The signature of the Opposition Spokesperson should be obtained to confirm that he/she has been consulted.
2. **This form must not be used for urgent decisions.**