

## EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER OR DELEGATED OFFICER NOTICE OF DECISION

*THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER AND CONTACT OFFICER*

<b>TITLE OF DECISION:</b>			
<b>LANCASTER PUBLIC REALM (LANCASTER SQUARE ROUTES)</b>			
<b>NAME OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	<b>HEATHER MCMANUS</b>		
<b>POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:</b>	<b>CORPORATE DIRECTOR (REGENERATION)</b>		
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<b>Details of Decision:</b>			
That Gillespies LLP be appointed to prepare public realm design proposals for the Lancaster Square Routes Project.			
<b>Reasons for the decision (continue on separate sheet or append relevant papers as necessary):</b>			
Close alignment of the regional, NWDA and Council policy positions now makes prospects for bringing forward and delivering public realm improvement projects in the city centre very much more encouraging. NWDA and Lancashire County Council have made available funding for the City Council to prepare to a detailed design stage a series of projects to upgrade public spaces in the city.			
The council has tendered for this work. It is recommended that the Council appoint Gillespies LLP to produce design proposals as set out in the Lancaster Square Routes Tender Brief.			
<b>IS THE DECISION URGENT YES/NO PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE AND GIVE REASONS FOR URGENCY BELOW:</b>			
This project is being 100% externally funded and is therefore subject to specific conditions in terms of procedures and timescales. An urgent decision is required to keep the project to programme.			
<b>I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE BEEN CONSULTED ON THE ABOVE DECISION AND THAT IT IS URGENT AND REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 17 OF THE OVERVIEW &amp; SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES)</b>			
<b>SIGNATURE OF THE OVERVIEW &amp; SCRUTINY CHAIRMAN:</b>	Councillor Stuart Langhorn		
<b>I confirm that I have taken account of the options proposed by officers, the various implications set out in the report and the comments of the Monitoring and Section 151 Officers and am authorising the decision as set out above.</b>			
<b>SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	Heather McManus		
<b>DATE:</b>	05 <sup>th</sup> February 2009		
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			
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*A copy of the report considered by the decision taker should be appended to this form and forwarded immediately to Democratic Services on completion.*