
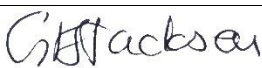


**EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER OR DELEGATED OFFICER
NOTICE OF DECISION**

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

TITLE OF DECISION: Expression of Interest: Great British Railways	
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:	COUNCILLOR CAROLINE JACKSON
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:	LEADER
CONTACT OFFICER:	KIERAN KEANE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE
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Details of Decision:	
To delegate the development and submission of an Expression of Interest for the Great British Railways headquarters to the Chief Executive.	
Reasons for the decision:	
<p>The government has initiated a competitive process to establish the location of the headquarters of Great British Railways. It is considered that Carnforth would provide an outstanding location for the headquarters, due to its rail heritage, connectivity and opportunities for levelling up.</p> <p>Developing the Expression of Interest will require input from a range of professional disciplines as well as local partners such as Lancashire County Council. As such, it is recommended that the Chief Executive be delegated to arrange the development and submission of relevant documentation, with comment from the Leader prior to finalising.</p>	
IS THE DECISION URGENT	
YES	
PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE AND GIVE REASONS FOR URGENCY BELOW:	
The deadline for submitting an Expression of Interest is Wednesday 16 March. A delay in implementing this decision could result in the council being unable to develop and submit a comprehensive Expression of Interest	
<p>I can confirm that this decision is urgent as any delay likely to be caused by the Call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests and therefore is not subject to Call-in. The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been consulted. I hereby agree both that the decision proposed is reasonable, in all the circumstances, and to it being treated as a matter of urgency.</p>	
Signed: 	
Kieran Keane Chief Executive	
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.	
SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:	
DATE:	

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<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			REF NO.	ICMD17
DATE DECISION TAKEN:	7.3.22	DATE RECEIVED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES:	7.3.22	
DATE DECISION PUBLISHED:	7.3.22	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (publication day + 5 working days):	IMMEDIATE – CALL-IN WAIVED	