RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS BY CABINET MEMBERS

Deputy Leader for the Council and the Cabinet Member for Finance and Asset Management	Date of Decision 26.10.2023
Title Reference: Transfer of land that forms Chesterfield Canal and its environs at Lowgates, Chesterfield to Chesterfield Canal Trust	
Key Decision: Yes	Delegation Reference: G260L
Report and Background papers	Exempt

Record of Decision:

RESOLVED -

- 1.1 That the transfer of the land be approved on the terms identified in this report to Chesterfield Canal Trust for the proposed restoration of the Lowgates to Norbriggs Flash stretch of the canal, in accordance with the approved Staveley Town Deal project.
- 1.2 To authorise the Service Director Economic Growth to agree any further amendments to the transaction.

Reasons for Decision:

To support the improvements that the restoration of the canal will have on the quality of life for residents and visitors to the area, acting as a focus and catalyst for social, health, economic and environmental regeneration.

A transfer will alleviate the Council of any future responsibilities / liabilities associated with the land.

The proposed transaction will realise a modest capital receipt together with payment of the Council's professional fees. The receipt will be credited to the General Fund Account.

Alternative options considered and rejected (if any)

In the circumstances it is not judged that there is a plausible alternative option to be pursued given that the Council has an obligation to support the sponsored project under the Towns Fund programme.

Notes:

The implementation of the above decision is suspended until the call-in period has expired without a call-in being validly invoked. Any Member of the Council shall be entitled to call for a decision to be suspended by giving notice to the Monitoring Officer *either by telephone*, *fax*, *email or in writing* not later than 5.00 pm on the day following the date of the decision.

Any decision so suspended shall not be capable of implementation for a period of five calendar days from the date of the meeting which will expire on 31 October 2023.

(DURING THE CALL-IN PERIOD A REQUEST MAY BE MADE IN RESPECT OF ANY DECISION SO SUSPENDED BY NOT LESS THAN ONE QUARTER OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE OVERVIEW AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE. TO DO THIS YOU WILL NEED TO NOTIFY THE MONITORING OFFICER IN WRITING, BY FAX OR BY EMAIL BY 5.00 PM ON 31 October 2023 BEING FIVE DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE DECISION.

Signed A Serjeant

Date: 26 October 2023

Contact Officer: Frances Green