

**Officer Decision**  
**Taken under the Scheme of Delegation**

This decision has been taken in accordance with the county council's Scheme of Delegation to Officers, as set out in section 9 of the [Constitution](#).

<b>Decision taken on behalf of the:</b>	Director of Environment and Planning
<b>Officer taking the decision:</b>	Andy Mullaney, Director of Environment and Planning, 01772 534190, andy.mullaney@lancashire.gov.uk
<b>Service Area:</b>	Environment and Planning

**Key Details**

<b>Approval of LUF Planit Commissions – May 24</b>	
<b>Decision Date:</b>	31 May 2024
<b>Part I or Part II:</b>	Part I
<b>Reason for Part II: (if applicable)</b>	N/A
<b>Divisions Affected:</b>	Burnley Central East; Burnley Central West; Mid Rossendale; Rossendale South;

**The Decision**

<b>Background</b>		
<p>In January 2023 Lancashire County Council was awarded £49.6M from the DfT for the Levelling Up East Lancashire programme. As part of the award LCC will receive £4.96M in 2023/24. To release the remaining £44.6M, the DfT have stipulated that LCC must complete a Full Business Case in 2024/25.</p> <p>To assist and expedite LCC in the work required to design and develop the full business case and the associated projects within it, the services of Planit have been commissioned.</p>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Is this a decision made under a specific delegation from Full Council, Cabinet or another committee?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>If so, does this discharge the delegation in full?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Did the delegation require you to consult with a Cabinet Member(s) or specific officer(s) prior to taking the decision?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



**If so, specify the names of the Cabinet Member(s)/officer(s) you have consulted with:**

N/A

**The Decision**

Andy Mullaney, Director of Environment and Planning, approved the following Planit commissioning packages and associated fees:

1. Rawtenstall Masterplan – Split between LCC funded Bank Street and Rossendale Borough Council funded Gyratory works. Total cost £45,803.50 (costs for works funded by Rossendale Borough will be recovered via S278 or other agreement)
2. Burnley Masterplan including Manchester Road – LCC LUF funded. Total cost £27,055.50

**Were any other options considered and, if so, what were they and why were they discounted?**

N/A

**Background Papers**

N/A

**Declaration**

	Yes	N/A
In taking this decision, I confirm that I have taken into consideration and kept a record of all relevant advice from the following services:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Where appropriate, consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member(s) has been completed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Where appropriate and where the decision impacts on a particular locality, the relevant councillor(s) for the electoral division(s) have been consulted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Decision taken on behalf of the:</b>	Director of Environment and Planning	
<b>Officer taking the decision:</b>	Andrew Mullaney	

