

**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>Procurement Initiative Plan for East Lancashire's Levelling Up Fund</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>	(All Divisions);

**The Decision**

<b>Background</b>		
<p>The procurement for the East Lancashire Levelling Up Fund (LUF) has been initiated by the successful bid for funding from the UK Government's Levelling Up Fund. The fund will facilitate works to improve areas across 4 districts of East Lancashire including Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, and Rossendale.</p> <p>The LUF programme will introduce a range of interventions including Safer, Greener and Healthier Streets and Accessible and Vibrant Town Centres.</p> <p>The Procurement Initiative Plan (PIP) is prepared to outline the proposed procurement route for the programme including details for the tender preparation and anticipated timescales, evaluation methodology, the stakeholders involved in the process and the identification of risks for the procurement for the East Lancashire Levelling Up Fund. The PIP has been circulated and approved by the senior stakeholders to approve the tender process prior to work on the tender commencing.</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"/>
<b>If so, specify the names of the Cabinet Member(s)/officer(s) you have consulted with:</b>		
N/A		
<b>The Decision</b>		
Andy Mullaney, Director of Environment and Planning, approved the PIP for the procurement for the East Lancashire Levelling Up Fund.		
<b>Were any other options considered and, if so, what were they and why were they discounted?</b>		
N/A		
<b>Background Papers</b>		
N/A		

### **Declaration**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
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	

