

**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>	Executive Director of Growth, Environment, Transport & Health
<b>Officer taking the decision:</b>	Phil Green, Executive Director of Growth, Environment and Transport, 01772 532108, <a href="mailto:phil.green@lancashire.gov.uk">phil.green@lancashire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Service Area:</b>	Growth, Environment and Transport

**Key Details**

<b>Approval of EL LUF Jacobs Preliminary Commission</b>	
<b>Decision Date:</b>	29 June 2023
<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>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 Jacobs 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**

Phil Green, Executive Director of Growth, Environment and Transport approved the following commissioning package and associated fees from Jacobs:

Jacobs LUF Preliminary Design Development Commissioning Package: £1,567,676 (NB: Was originally £1,716,984 but amended due to a reduced amount of works required in this package of work)

**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:  [insert the services where you have received advice, for example legal, finance, people services, procurement, property, equality etc]	<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"/>
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<b>Officer taking the decision:</b>	Phil Green	

