

Brent Council
Record of Officer Key Decision



DECISION MAKER	
Decision Maker: Director Communications, Insight and Innovation	
Authority for Delegated Decision: (Cabinet Decision or Officer Scheme of Delegation - set out at, Part 3 of the Constitution)	
Officer scheme of delegation	
DECISION	
Decision Title: To request authority to enter into a grant funding agreement for digital infrastructure enhancements	Date of Decision: 15/04/25
Please confirm that this is a Key Decision? Yes	If Yes, have the call-in provisions been dis-applied? No - the 5 day call-in period must be observed before the decision can be implemented
Describe the decision taken: Authority given to enter into a Grant Agreement with the London Borough of Ealing (the Lead Authority) for participation in the West London Alliance Strategic Investment Pot Round 1 (SIP-1). Brent Council will receive funding to unlock investment in digital infrastructure via improvements to fibre connectivity in public buildings supporting further Council objectives such as easing the cost-of-living crisis and aiding businesses with digital connectivity.	
Members consulted: The membership of the West London Alliance and the related connectivity and digital work was reviewed and agreed as part of the Digital Strategy 2022-2026. This included consultation with the lead member and Cabinet as part of the approval process	
Please detail any conflicts of interest declared by any members consulted. No	If relevant, was a dispensation granted by the Chief Executive? N/A
REPORT	
Please confirm that:	
a) you have submitted the mandatory report for publication;	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) the report sets out the reasons for the decision;	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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