

**South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority**  
**Officer Scheme of Delegation**  
**Record of Officer Decision Form**



**(Regulation 7 of The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014)**

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| 1 | Subject of decision/report title:                 | Approval to submit bid to DfT for Intelligent Traffic Management Fund (ITMF) for up to £2m grant  |
| 2 | Decision Date:                                    | 19/07/2024  |
| 3 | Background/reason for decision/purpose of report: | <p>In December 2023 SYMCA Programme Board received a report on funding opportunities which had come from the Governments Plan for Drivers and Network North announcements, this included ITMF.</p> <p>ITMF is intended to support the introduction of next generation traffic management technologies for corridor and area-wide optimisation to a small number of English authorities. It is more research and development focused than the other Plan for Drivers funds and is aimed at showcasing and promoting a wide range of new and emerging solutions to area-wide traffic management.</p> <p>In April 2024 programme guidance was launched by DfT, with a submission deadline of July 31<sup>st</sup>. This date is being revised due to the General Election.</p> <p>The bid is in the final stages of development with the consortia partners, which will quantify the value of our submission which is expected to be close to the £2m ceiling.</p> <p>Approval is sought to submit the bid once the new date has been confirmed. An update will then be provided in the MCA paper noting submission of bid and acceptance of any future grant.</p> |

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| 4  | Options considered:   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve the recommendations to submit a bid</li> <li>2. Reject recommendation</li> </ol> |
| 5  | Decision:   | Option 1 – Approve the recommendations   |
| 6  | Background documents:                                       | Programme Board paper  |
| 7  | Type of decision Key/Non-Key:                               | Non-Key  |
| 8  | Officer making decision:<br>(Director or Statutory Officer) | Gareth Sutton – S73 Officer/ED<br>Resource and Investment  |
| 9  | Contact details (telephone number or email):                | Charli Taylor, Head, FMR –<br><a href="mailto:charli.taylor@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk">charli.taylor@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk</a>   |
| 10 | Does the decision maker have a conflict of interest?        | No   |
| 11 | Consultations (where appropriate):                          | Discussions for this project has continued with the programme board during project development                                     |
| 12 | Any Legal, Financial, or Equality Implications considered:  | The project is presented with a proposed funding source  |
| 13 | Have Finance Team confirmed budget availability             | Yes  |
| 14 | Signature (Stat Officer or Director) and Date:              | SIGNATURE REDACTED<br><br>Gareth Sutton – S73 Officer/Executive Director Resource and Investment<br>19 July 2024                   |

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