



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

Item 12 – Town Council 23rd Feb 2022

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## REPORT TO TOWN COUNCIL

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<b>Date</b>	<b>23rd February 2022</b>
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Town Deal Fund – Sponsor Assurances</b>

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To remind Members that at Full Council on 26th January 2022 it was

**RESOLVED** *That Todmorden Town Council assume the responsibility of becoming Sponsor for the Centre Vale Project element of the Town Deals Funding package.*

*That in agreeing to do so, an agreement in principle is sent, but subject to caveats as outlined under point 8, and any additional ones considered post this report, to be agreed by the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chair of Resources, before being formally sent.*

2. To inform Members that a letter was sent to Calderdale MBC in accordance with that delegation - see Appendix 1.
3. To inform Members that Calderdale MBC have responded to provide such assurances sought – see Appendix 2.
4. To ask Members to note that when seeking litigation indemnity in the first instance, Calderdale MBC did not feel that definition was tight enough and have sought confirmation that it will only relate to the Centre Vale Projects detailed as part of our Sponsor role.
5. To inform Members that the Resources Committee considered this item and recommends to Town Council that based on these assurances, the Town Council should confirm to Calderdale MBC their commitment to act as Sponsor for the Centre Vale Park projects elements of the Town Deal fund.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The assurances sought and received seek to protect the Councils financial and reputational position.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

7. That Town Council formally commits to our Role as Sponsor and that the Town Clerk is authorised to write to Calderdale MBC to confirm this subject to providing to them the clarification sought regarding litigation indemnity.

## **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

8. Formal approval of Town Council is required to enter into this commitment.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

9. None arising from this report.

## **DETAILS OF CONSULTATION:**

10. None arising from this report.

## **CLIMATE CHANGE:**

11. None arising from this report.

## **IMPACT EQUALITY ASSESSMENT**

20. None arising from this report.

## **SUPPORTING PAPERS:**

21. Appendix 1 - Letter to CMBC seeking assurances.  
Appendix 2 - Response from CMBC providing such assurances.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Colin Hill**