

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	Tuesday, 18 August 2020	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	M/18.08.20/H&R	Executive Member for Housing and Regeneration (Councillor J. Wright)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

Trafford Park - Local Testing Station (LTS)

1. That approval be given for Trafford Council to grant a licence to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government for a site on 11th Avenue, Trafford Park, on the Heads of Terms as attached to the report.
2. That the Corporate Director for Place be authorised to agree any minor amendments that may be required to be made to the heads of terms in order to facilitate the grant of a licence.
3. That the Corporate Director of Governance and Community Strategy be authorised to enter into any legal documents required to facilitate the appropriate transactions.
4. That this report be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from the call-in process, for the reasons set out in the report.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To address the need for a LTS in the Trafford Park area. This is a direct response to a number of local positive tests and the need to re-inforce testing in that area to limit any potential outbreak. Also to provide for actions to enable the site to be available and accessible for staff and the public.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

This site was selected due to its being Council owned and its location. The location is crucial given how many businesses operate out of this area and that the spread of COVID in businesses is increasing. The site was also selected as an ideal size as it needed to be large enough to hold the testing site and accessible as a walk in accessible site. The proximity to the tram stop was also a factor in site selection. The former Trafford Depot on 2nd Avenue was initially considered but discounted as not so accessible and currently being used for storage along with requiring more work to make it suitable for the LST.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION

None.

CALL-IN DEADLINE DATE

Not applicable.

For the reasons set out in the report, this decision has been deemed urgent, and so call-in is not applicable.

PUBLICATION DATE

Wednesday, 2 September 2020

RECORDED BY:



Corporate Director, Governance & Community
Strategy