## Decision taken

Made by an Executive Member or Chief Officer



## Notice of Decision Made

Decision maker	The Deputy Leader
Date of decision	23 April 2020
What is the decision?	Strategic Investment
	There is an urgent requirement for the local authority to consider support to a key asset in Greater Manchester as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic.
Reasons for the decision (but excluding any exempt or confidential information)	The asset is of strategic economic and financial importance to Manchester, GM and the North West and provides a significant number of jobs to local residents. The legal and financial position of the Council and the interests of the Council and the residents of Manchester would be prejudiced if the matter is not determined before the next scheduled Council meeting where it could be considered.
Alternatives considered and rejected	To not make this strategic investment
Name of Executive Member Consulted	Councillor Ollerhead, Councillor Craig
Interests Declared	Interest declared by the Leader of the Council
Officer contact details For any further information	Name: Carol Culley Tel: 0161 234 3406 Email c.culley@manchester.gov.uk

## Register of Key Decisions

Register of Key Decisions Reference	N/A	
OR – if not published in the Register of Key Decisions		
Reasons for <b>special urgency</b> such that this was not published in a Register of Key Decisions	The delay would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the Council or the interest of the interests of the residents of Manchester	

## Scrutiny Call In

Call-in deadline	N/A	
OR – if Exempt from Call-in		
Advice as to how any delay would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the	Any delay caused by the key decision and call-in processes, would seriously prejudice the legal, commercial and financial position of the Council and the interests of the residents of Manchester. COVID-19 has had an unprecedented impact on	

Council	the lives of everybody. It is critical to ensure the asset is supported to secure the economic benefits to the region, and the financial interest of the authority and that the arrangements are entered into as a matter of urgency
Scrutiny Chair who agreed the urgency	Councillor Russell, Chair Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee