

# Green Heat Network Fund grant

## Briefing Paper



This briefing paper relates to the expansion of low carbon heat network infrastructure to support the City's commitment to carbon reduction but also the regeneration of Civic Centre.

The paper seeks approval to accept a BEIS (now Department of Energy Security & Net Zero) Green Heat Network Fund (GHNF) grant of £1.2m and delegate authority to sign the grant agreement.

This grant funding was part of the approved Business Case and Executive Decision LI I 22/23 for Civic Centre District Energy Scheme, which set out the delivery of a District Energy scheme that will support the redevelopment of Civic Centre by Urban Splash, but also decarbonise Theatre Royal and the Plymouth Combined Courts.

The scheme comprises the extension of an existing heat network connecting additional properties, as well as the installation of a (400kW) air source heat pump at a new energy centre within the Civic Centre. It will provide low carbon heat to the extension connections thereby contributing to the further decarbonisation of the existing network.

