


**RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL
EXECUTIVE MEMBER**

1.	Decision title	Connecting Leicester Phased Programme: Electric Bus Investment and Grant
2.	Declarations of interest	None
3.	Date of decision	31 December 2021
4.	Decision maker	City Mayor
5.	Decision taken	<p>Approve £20.3m to be added to the Capital Programme to provide grants to Firstbus and Arriva for new electric buses and to purchase six new electric buses for the Council.</p> <p>This addition will be funded by £19.0m of Department for Transport grant and prudential borrowing of £1.3m to match fund the Council's new buses.</p>
6.	Reason for decision	To provide funds to introduce 96 electric buses in order to improve air quality in Leicester as part of the Connecting Leicester programme.
7.	A) KEY DECISION Yes/No? b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? Yes/no	Yes Yes
8.	Options considered	<p>Not apply for grant funding. Commercial bus operators confirmed they would not invest in this area unless partly supported by government grant.</p> <p>Not purchase own electric buses for contracted bus services. Contractors confirmed that not in position to tender for contract work with electric buses – upfront costs too expensive</p>
9.	Deadline for call-in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 members of a scrutiny commission or any 5 councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. • Notification of call-in with reasons must be made to the monitoring officer 	10 January 2022
10.	Signature of decision maker (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of executive member)	

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