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Calderdale Local Plan Examination

STAGE 3 - HEARINGS

Strategic Road Network interventions and transport and delivery issues relating to the Garden Suburb sites (LP1451 and LP1463)

March 2022

Task 11 from the Stage 3 Hearings was regarding the spend profile in the appendix to the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) Transport Plus Fund Review 2021. The Inspector has asked the Council to clarify the position with regards to the timeline for spending the monies from the fund.

The Council's response is below.

There is no deadline to spend for West Yorkshire Plus Transport Fund. In the original submission to BEIS for the Transport Fund the Combined Authority's expectation was that the majority of the programme would be delivered within 10 years, but this is not a requirement. WYCA receive income until 2034/35 which allows projects to continue post 2025.

As outlined at the Local Plan Examination, the delivery of the A641 Corridor Improvement Scheme remains firmly on track. The Outline Business Case has recently been submitted to the Combined Authority for approval and work is also currently underway preparing the scheme Full Business Case. Construction work is anticipated to begin on site at the various locations along the A641 Corridor, including Brighouse, by the end of 2023 and be completed by December 2025 as previously described at the Examination.