

## Urgent Decision Making Record (During COVID 19 Disruption)

Date	Decision Maker in 'ordinary' Circumstances	Decision	Reason for Decision	Alternative Options Considered	Financial Implications	Budget	Legal Implications	Other Implications	Agreed / Decision Maker
31.7.20	Cabinet	To agree a revised Discretionary Business Grants Policy (Phase 3) and a delegation to the Chief Executive to implement and administer the scheme and amend the policy in line with any emerging Government guidance	To enable financial support to be made available to local businesses.	n/a	Cost to be reimbursed by the Government via Section 31 LGA 2003 grant	n/a	Scheme to be administered within existing / revised guidance issued by the Government. Exemption from CALL-IN applies (Rule 18(i) Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules). The decision is urgent if any delay likely to be caused by the call in process would seriously prejudice the public interest. This is due to the Council's response to COVID-19. The proposal was discussed at the Group Leaders meeting on 20.03.20	Where any grant payments are subsequently identified as being made incorrectly / to ineligible recipients, then the necessary recovery action will be undertaken.  Subject to review / further guidance, it may be necessary to amend the scheme which can be done under the delegation being sought although they will not directly impact the decision being made.	Cllr Neil Stock OBE - Leader of the Council acting under urgency provisions (as set out in Part 3 - Responsibility of Functions - Scheme of Delegation Part 3.28 - paragraph 4) following consultation with the Section 151 and Monitoring Officers. Dated: