

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
9.10.20	Cabinet	<p>To agree two Track and Trace Support Payment Schemes - one being a Standard Scheme and one being a Discretionary Scheme in line with associated Government Guidance, along with the following delegation:</p> <p><i>That the Leader delegate's authority to the Section 151 Officer to take the necessary actions to implement and administer the schemes and to make technical changes to them to ensure they remain in line with any changes in Government guidance</i></p>	To enable financial support to be made available to local people.	n/a	Cost to be reimbursed by the Government via Section 31 LGA 2003 grant	n/a	<p>Schemes 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</p>	<p>Where any support payments are subsequently identified as being made incorrectly / to ineligible recipients, then the necessary recovery action will be undertaken.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>