

Notice of Urgent Key Decisions to be made by the Executive on 19 November 2020

Cases of Special Urgency Regulation 11 Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

Under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, local authorities are required to publish a Notice of Key Decisions to be made by the Executive at least 28 days clear before the meeting. Where this is not possible the decision may be made where the Scrutiny Committee Chairman has been informed and notice is given and at least 5 clear days have elapsed before the decision is made, and in cases of special urgency where neither is practicable the decision can only be made where the decision maker has obtained the necessary agreement(s) that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot be reasonably deferred and notice is given as soon as reasonably practicable after the agreement is given.

The following report has been submitted pursuant to this regulation.

| Key decision and description of matter to be discussed | Reason for Key Decision to be taken as a matter of urgency | Chairman of Scrutiny Committee | Documents published |
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| LRSB and ARG Business Support Schemes | <p>With the special circumstances surrounding the impact on businesses as a result of restrictions due to coronavirus (Covid 19), the Council must deliver on the Government direction quickly in line with Government guidance and legislation.</p> <p>In order to have a positive and immediate impact it is not possible to wait until the next meeting of Cabinet and following government advice, prudent to mitigate the impact on local businesses</p> | The Chairman of Scrutiny Committee's agreement was obtained on 18 November 2020 | The decision has been published and is available on the Council's website. |

In compliance with the urgency provisions, these decisions will be reported to the next meetings of Cabinet and Council.

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| <p>An urgent decision is required on the adoption of the LRSG and ARG schemes. It is imperative that we are ready to take applications for payments during the current period of lockdown restrictions as mandated by Government.</p> | | |
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