

## REPORT ON SPECIAL URGENCY DECISIONS

Council - 22 February 2022

**Report of:** Chief Executive

**Status:** For Decision

**Key Decision:** No

**Portfolio Holder:** Cllr. Peter Fleming

**Contact Officer:** Charlotte Sinclair, Ext. 7165

**Recommendation:** That the report be noted.

**Reason for recommendation:** To comply with the Council's governance arrangements.

### Introduction

- 1 This report satisfies the requirement of quarterly reporting on Special Urgency Decisions as set out in Appendix A - Access to Information Procedure Rules, paragraph 18.3

'In any event the Leader will submit a quarterly report to the Council on the Cabinet decisions taken in the circumstances set out in Rule 17 (special urgency) or annually where there have been none. The report will include particulars of each decision made and a summary of the matters in respect of when each decision was made.'

- 2 It also satisfies the requirement as set out in Appendix C - Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules paragraph 18.17, that decisions 'taken as a matter of urgency must be reported to the next available meeting of the Council, together with the reasons for urgency.'

### Decisions

- 3 One urgency decision has been taken, which has been reported to Cabinet, and are attached as an Appendix.

Officer Decision 01 (2021/22) - Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grants (OHLG) and COVID-19 Additional Relief Fund (CARF) Business Support Schemes

- 5 The decisions set out their reasons for urgency.

## **Key Implications**

### Financial

None directly arising from this report. The financial implications of these decisions is set out within the attached decision.

### Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

All relevant legislation and constitutional requirements were adhered to. Each decision sets out its reason for urgency.

### Equality Assessment

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

### Net Zero Implications

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the council's ambition to be Net Zero by 2030. There is no perceived impact regarding either an increase or decrease in carbon emissions in the district, or supporting the resilience of the natural environment.

## **Conclusions**

In compliance with the Council's Constitution Members are asked to note this report.

### **Appendices**

Appendix A: Officer Decision 01 (2021/22)

### **Background Papers**

Council's Constitution

**Dr. Pav Ramewal**

**Chief Executive**