

Council

6 December 2022

URGENCY DECISION MAKING

Report of Senior Management Team

All Wards

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To note the decisions made by the Chief Executive under the urgency provisions of the Constitution.

2.0 Decisions Sought

2.1 Council is asked to note the decision made by the Chief Executive set out at paragraph 5 below.

3.0 Link to Corporate Priorities

3.1 This report links to the Priority of a Well Managed Council.

4.0 Introduction & Background

4.1 In normal circumstances the Council makes its decisions through a mix of Member decision making at Council and Committees and Officer decision-making delegated via the Officers' Scheme of Delegation. These functions are set out in Part 3 of the Constitution.

4.2 In situations of urgency the Chief Executive has the power to make any decision within the remit of the Council subject to him bringing a report to the next meeting of Full Council explaining the reasons for that decision. This report presents to Member's decisions made by the Chief Executive that would normally be submitted to Council.

5.0 Urgency Decisions

5.1 The following decision was taken:

5.2 Discretionary Energy Grants Scheme - updated decision notice and criteria are attached at **Appendix 1**.

6.0 Recommendation

6.1 That Members note the decision made by the Chief Executive under the Urgency decision making powers in Part 3 of the Constitution.

7.0 Corporate Implications

Scrutiny Consultation	Not applicable.
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Community Engagement	None.
Environment & Sustainability	Not applicable.
Financial Implications	None.
Legal Implications	The Constitution allows for Urgency decision making but it is a requirement that this report is brought to Council to explain the reason why the decisions were made.
Risk Implications	The reason for this report is to ensure transparency and that Urgency decision making powers are used in appropriate circumstances. The risk of not taking these decisions is identified in each decision record.
Human Resource Implications	None.
Equalities Implications	None.
Health & Safety Implications	None.

8.0 Further Information

- 8.1 Background Papers – None.
- 8.2 File Reference – None.
- 8.3 Appendices –

Appendix 1 – Decision Record and Scheme

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