

REPORT TO: Cabinet

22 March 2021

LEAD OFFICER: Liz Watts, Chief Executive

Actions taken under Chief Executive's delegated powers

Executive Summary

1. As required by the Council's Constitution, this report informs Cabinet of actions taken under the Chief Executive's delegated powers.

Key Decision

2. No

Recommendations

3. To note the actions taken under the Chief Executive delegation (delegation 4.4, Table 7, Part 3 of the Constitution). Details of these actions are set out in appendix A.

Reasons for Recommendations

4. Advise the Cabinet of the decisions taken under the Chief Executive's emergency delegated powers as required by Delegation No 4.4, Table 7, Part 3 of the Constitution.

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Date of Decision	Subject	Background
Friday, 5 February 2021	<p>Update to the National Lockdown Business Support Policy Addendum (Tier 4 and National Lockdown Business Support) which details additional support for businesses impacted by Tier 4 introduced from 26 December 2020, and national lockdown measures introduced from 5 January 2021.</p> <p>The update details that the Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) will be used as a one-off top up to those who already received ARG funding in November, mirroring the process for the provision of top ups that are being provided to closed ratepayers which was already detailed in the policy. It also confirms that the Council reserves the right to close applications for any government business support grant schemes once funding allocations from Central Government are exhausted.</p>	<p>To approve the update to the National Lockdown Business Support Policy Addendum (Tier 4 and National Lockdown Business Support) as detailed within the 'Subject Matter' box above.</p> <p>This policy has been developed following guidance from Government and in consultation with the Lead Cabinet Officer for Business Recovery and Skills.</p>