

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) (REGULATIONS) 2012

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE AN URGENT KEY DECISION

Meeting	Cabinet
Date of Meeting	Tuesday, 17 November 2020
Title of decision to be taken	Local Business Support Grant Scheme
Details of the decision	To approve the implementation of a local discretionary grant scheme to help businesses affected by the national lockdown
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Notice published	6 November 2020
Earliest Possible Decision Date:	4 December 2020
Urgent?	Yes
Reason for Urgency:	<p>On this occasion it has been impracticable to publish a notification of this key decision via the Forward Plan 28 days in advance of the date the decision is to be made. The reason for this is that Cabinet will meet for an Extraordinary meeting on Tuesday 17th November at 6pm to consider a report from the Cabinet Member Finance on the Local Business Support Grant Scheme.</p> <p>The Government is providing the council with funding for a local discretionary grant scheme to help businesses affected by the current national lockdown. This is in addition to the national scheme we will also be administering to certain types of businesses required to close for the lockdown period.</p> <p>This will be a key decision, and it has not been possible to give 28 days' notice.. Therefore the decision is deemed urgent and cannot be deferred.</p> <p>The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Councillor Chris Mason, has been informed and has waived call-in.</p>