



## **EXERCISE OF URGENT POWERS PROTOCOL**

The following decisions are urgent and cannot await a meeting whilst the Covid-19 pandemic continues. The reasons for them are that due to the recently declared Covid-19 pandemic and the resulting fast changing national situation, robust contingency plans need to be in place to ensure that decisions can be made quickly to ensure that the Council complies with its legal duties and continues to provide its services.

Under the Council's Protocol for the Exercise of Urgent Powers the following decisions have been made by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader and Group Leaders:

### **(1) Pavement Licenses**

#### **AGREED**

- (1) That the Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager be granted delegated authority, in consultation with the Chairman of the relevant Area Committee, to approve or refuse applications.
- (2) That no fee be charged for applications.
- (3) That the operation of the procedure be reviewed after three months.

Dean Langton,  
Chief Executive

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020