



## **EXERCISE OF URGENT POWERS PROTOCOL**

The following decision is urgent and cannot await a meeting whilst the Covid-19 pandemic continues. The reason for this is 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 decision has been made by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader and Group Leaders:

### **(1) Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open)**

The purpose of the policy was to determine eligibility for a payment under the Council's Local Restrictions Support Grant Scheme (Open). The grant payment could be made to businesses that are not legally required to close but which are severely impacted by the localised restrictions on socialising put in place to manage coronavirus and save lives.

### **AGREED**

That the Policy be approved.

Dean Langton,  
Chief Executive

Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2020