



## **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) Christmas Support Payment (Wet Led Pubs)**

A one off grant of £1,000 payable during December to pubs that derive less than 50% of their income from food.

**(2) Local Restrictions Support Group (Closed)**

A grant to businesses required by law to close under localised Tier 3 restrictions post 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020.

**(3) Local Restrictions Support Group (Open)**

A grant to businesses that remain open under localised Tier2/Tier 3 restrictions post 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020 and which have been severely impacted as a result of the restrictions.

**(4) Additional Restrictions Grant**

A **wholly discretionary scheme** funded from the £20 per head deal with the Government.

### **AGREED**

That the new and/or updated Policies be approved.

Dean Langton,  
Chief Executive

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2021