



## **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:

### **RESTART Grants**

In line with Government guidance the Council has developed a policy for the delivery of RESTART Grants. These grants are only for business-rated properties, are up to £6k for non-essential retail and up to £18k for hospitality, leisure, accommodation, personal care and gyms and sports.

### **AGREED**

That the Council's RESTART Grants Policy be approved.

Dean Langton,  
Chief Executive

Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021