Officer Executive Decisions

COVID-19 Winter Grant Scheme

Delegation from Leader and Cabinet and date

On 27 November 2020, the Leader, using urgency powers, agreed the proposals set out in section 3 of the report as the Council's approach to delivering the COVID-19 Winter Grant and agreed to delegate authority to the Director of Public Health, in consultation with the Leader and the Portfolio Holder for Adults' Services, to finalise and implement these proposals. (decision no. 150/2020)

The Leader, using urgency powers, agreed to delegate authority to the Director of Public Health in consultation with the Leader and the Portfolio Holder for Adults' Services, to make minor amendments to the proposals to enable them to continue to support vulnerable households in Medway, including establishing any discretionary eligibility criteria where discussions remain ongoing and where further Government advice is provided (decision no. 151/2020)

The report may be found on the Council's website.

Decision

The proposals were implemented in accordance with decision no. 150/2020.

Reasons for Decision

Given the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic and the lack of cost to the local taxpayer, it is appropriate for the Council to introduce these measures.

Date of Decision 27 November 2020

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Details of any other options considered and rejected

None

Conflicts of Interest

None