

Officer Executive Decisions

Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund, Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant and the Energy Bills Rebate

Delegation from Leader and Cabinet

The Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Chief Operating Officer, in consultation with the Leader and the Portfolio Holder for Business Management, to make minor amendments to the CARF and OHLG schemes to enable them to be adapted to the economic environment (Decision No. 49/2022). The report is available from the [Council's website](#).

Decision

To make an additional award to all eligible businesses of a further 7.5% of their business rate liability in order to fully utilise government funding.

Reasons for Decision

It was imperative that the Council took urgent action to support businesses by implementing the government scheme promptly in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and to award the funding before the 31 March 2022.

Date of Decision

22 August 2022

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Conflicts of Interest

None