

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 develop a discretionary Council Tax Rebate scheme and associated policy, and to make the necessary arrangements to assess eligibility and determine award of funding to eligible households (Decision No. 51/2022). The report is available from the [Council's website](#)

Decision

A discretionary scheme was developed that maximised the use of government funding, and targeting those most in financial need.

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

10 August 2022.

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Conflicts of Interest

None