

REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER URGENCY PROCEDURES**SUBJECT: LOCAL RESTRICTION SUPPORT GRANT AND ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS GRANTS****BRIEF STATEMENT OF SUBJECT MATTER:**

The government announced new schemes of support for businesses impacted by the coronavirus restrictions in November 2020.

The announcement introduced five schemes of support which are applicable as local authorities move between tiers of local restrictions or in cases where national restrictions are imposed. There is detail in the attached reports about these schemes and how they work.

DECISION:**RESOLVE that:**

1. the guidance for awards of Local Restriction Support Grant (Open) and Additional Restrictions Grant detailed in the attached reports are adopted.
2. The Head of Financial and Customer Services is authorised to finalise the guidance and to make other decisions including amendments to the guidelines in relation to the payment of grants, following consultation with the portfolio holder for finance and enabling.
3. The determination and payment of grants, in line with the guidelines, is delegated to Revenue Services Officers.

(Council decision)**GROUNDINGS FOR URGENCY:**

Due to the scheduling of Council meetings an urgent decision is required in order for the scheme to be implemented as soon as possible, in line with Government requirements and to ensure support to businesses is not delayed and grants are paid out as soon as possible.

DECISION APPROVED BY:*(Deputy)* CHIEF EXECUTIVE
ACTING SECTION 151 OFFICER
(if financial implications)

(Signature) (Sue Hanley / Kevin Dicks - (D)CX)

(Signature) (Chris Forrester)
Date: December 2020

PROPOSED ACTION SUPPORTED *(amend as appropriate)*

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MAYOR *	PF HOLDER	LEADER of the LABOUR Group	LEADER / LDR CONSERVATIVE Group	CHAIR O&S Committee
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:

Notes:

* In addition to the Executive decision above regarding the matter under consideration, the Mayor is signing to agree both that the Executive decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances and to it being treated as a matter of urgency. This is to ensure that the call-in procedures as set out in Part 8 of the Constitution shall not apply where an Executive decision being taken is urgent.