

EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER OR DELEGATED OFFICER NOTICE OF DECISION

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER AND CONTACT OFFICER

TITLE OF DECISION: RENT GRANT SCHEME			
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:	COUNCILLOR EVELYN ARCHER AND COUNCILLOR ABBOTT BRYNING		
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:	CABINET MEMBERS WITH JOINT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT – EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND REGENERATION		
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Details of Decision:			
<p>(1) That progress in implementation of the Rent Grant Scheme is noted.</p> <p>(2) That the proposal to add funding of £6,000 received from the Lancashire Local Area Agreement to the £21,800 City Council budget for the scheme is approved and the General Fund Revenue Budget be updated appropriately.</p>			
Reasons for the decision (continue on separate sheet or append relevant papers as necessary):			
<p>The launch of the Scheme is specifically identified in the 2008/09 Corporate Plan. The level of interest in the Rent Grant Scheme suggests that additional funding is required to enable more cases to be considered, resulting in additional impact in terms of businesses assisted and new jobs. It is also noted that the Scheme is having particular impact on those business sectors which have been targeted under the District's regeneration strategy. Whilst there are potentially worthwhile options, the level of additional funding available, and the limited timescale, would suggest that it is best applied to enhance existing activity by boosting the 2008/09 funding for the Rent Grant Scheme.</p>			
IS THE DECISION URGENT YES/NO PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE AND GIVE REASONS FOR URGENCY BELOW: N/A			
I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE BEEN CONSULTED ON THE ABOVE DECISION AND THAT IT IS URGENT AND REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 17 OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE PROCEDURE RULES)			
SIGNATURE OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:		N/A	
I confirm that I have taken account of the options proposed by officers, the various implications set out in the report and the comments of the Monitoring and Section 151 Officers and am authorising the decision as set out above.			
SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:	E. Archer A. Bryning		
DATE:	21/11/08 17/11/08		
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			REF NO. PD 217
DATE DECISION TAKEN:	21/11/08	DATE RECEIVED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES:	27/11/08
DATE DECISION PUBLISHED:	27/11/08	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (publication day + 5 working days):	05/12/08

A copy of the report considered by the decision taker should be appended to this form and forwarded immediately to Democratic Services on completion.