

**EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
NOTICE OF DECISION**

TITLE OF DECISION:			
COVID – 19 COUNCIL TAX HARDSHIP FUND 2020-21			
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:		COUNCILLOR ERICA LEWIS	
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:		LEADER OF THE COUNCIL	
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Details of Decision:			
That the Leader has determined a spending plan in line with Option 2 as set out in the report, and approved Option 3, as set out in the report, for the residual balance to be placed in a reserve for future consideration by Cabinet.			
Reasons for the decision:			
By applying the approved options the Council will provide financial assistance in excess of Government expectations in helping those most in need with their council tax liability for 2020-21. It also allows Cabinet to further assess the economic impact of Covid-19 in coming months, and to develop the next phase of funding in consultation with partner organisations.			
IS THE DECISION URGENT : YES			
PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE AND GIVE REASONS FOR URGENCY BELOW:			
THE REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED IN RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S EMERGENCY GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOLLOWING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TO SUPPORT FINANCIALLY WORKING AGE VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS IN THE LOCAL AREA			
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 & SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES)			
SIGNATURE OF THE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY CHAIRMAN: CLLR TRICIA HEATH			
SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:		CLLR ERICA LEWIS	
DATE:		5.6.2020	
THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES			REF NO.
			ICMD1
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