

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

TITLE OF DECISION:	
PARTICIPATION IN THE AFGHAN LOCALLY EMPLOYED STAFF RELOCATION SCHEME	
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:	COUNCILLOR CARY MATTHEWS
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:	CABINET MEMBER WITH PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOUSING
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Details of Decision:	
That the Council agree to be part of the Government's Afghan Locally Employed Staff Relocation Scheme and aim to relocate up to five families.	
Reasons for the decision:	
Due to changes in the international presence in Afghanistan, the Government plans to immediately accelerate the relocation of locally employed staff and their families who worked for the British Forces from Afghanistan to the UK. Families will be arriving in the UK between July and September 2021. This is in recognition of their service and reflects the risks involved.	
IS THE DECISION URGENT	
YES	
THE HOME OFFICE HAVE ACCELERATED THE RELOCATION OF STAFF TO THE UK TO ENSURE THEIR CONTINUED SAFETY	
I can confirm that this decision is urgent as any delay likely to be caused by the Call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests and therefore is not subject to Call-in. The Chair of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee has been consulted.	
I hereby agree both that the decision proposed is reasonable, in all the circumstances, and to it being treated as a matter of urgency.	
Signed : Kieran Keane Chief Executive	
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:	Cllr Cary Matthews
DATE:	5.7.21
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>	
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DATE DECISION TAKEN:	5.7.21
DATE DECISION PUBLISHED:	5.7.21
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IMMEDIATE: CALL-IN WAIVED	