



Notice of a public

Meeting to be held in consultation with the Executive Member for Housing and Safer Neighbourhoods (for agenda item 4 Approval of Financial Inclusion Grant Scheme Awards 2021/22, agenda item 5 Council Tax Hardship Fund 2021/22 and agenda item 6 Extension of Winter Grants Scheme)

To: Councillor Ayre (Executive Member for Finance and Performance) and Cllr Craghill (Executive Member for Housing and Safer Neighbourhoods)

Date: Monday, 15 March 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Remote Meeting

AGENDA

Notice to Members – Post Decision Calling In:

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in any item* on this agenda, notice must be given to Democratic Services by **4:00pm on Wednesday 17 March 2021**

*With the exception of matters that have been the subject of a previous call in, require Full Council approval or are urgent which are not subject to the call-in provisions. Any items that are called in will be considered by the Customer and Corporate Services Scrutiny Management Committee.

Written representations in respect of items on this agenda should be submitted to Democratic Services by **5:00pm on Thursday 11 March 2021**.

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting, the Executive Members are asked to declare:

- any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests
- any prejudicial interests or
- any disclosable pecuniary interests

which they may have in respect of business on this agenda.

- 2. Minutes** (Pages 1 - 2)
To approve and sign the minutes of the Decision Session held on 15 February 2021.

3. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered to speak can do so. Members of the public may speak on agenda items or on matters within the remit of the committee. The deadline for registering at this meeting is at **5.00pm on Thursday 11 March 2021.**

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- 4. Approval of Financial Inclusion Grant Scheme Awards 2021/22** (Pages 3 - 8)

This report seeks approval of the recommended awards of grants under the above scheme following a round of competitive bids and a selection panel process.

- 5. Council Tax Hardship Fund 2021/22** (Pages 9 - 14)

This paper provides the Executive Member for Finance and Performance in consultation with the Executive Member for Housing and Safer Neighbourhoods with an option to provide a further Council Tax Support (CTS) Hardship Scheme in 2021/22 in the light of Government funding and the ongoing financial impacts on residents of the covid-19 pandemic.

6. Extension of Winter Grants Scheme (Pages 15 - 20)

This paper recommends to the Executive Member for Finance and Performance in consultation with the Executive Member for Housing and Safer Neighbourhoods, that the winter grants scheme is extended in line with the Governments additional funding to 16 April 2021.

7. Urgent Business

Any other business which the Executive Member considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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