

RECORD OF DECISION

The law says that this form (or an equivalent) must be used in the following situations:

- any decision taken by an individual councillor
- a key decision taken by a council officer.

These types of decision are normally subject to call in. If you wish to exempt your decision from call-in on the grounds of urgency then paragraph 8 must be completed. If the decision is not urgent then paragraph 8 should be deleted.

1. List of documents considered.

Guidance / Letters and FAQs issued by HM Government regarding Additional Restrictions Grants.

PH Decision (and related policy) – PH/21/01

2. Summary of any other consultation

It's not necessary to include any consultation referred to in documents listed in 1.

Both opposition Group Leaders support the extension of this scheme. Consultation took place with both on 27th July 2021.

3. Date of decision

29th July 2021

4. Decision

To authorise the Chief Executive to introduce new policies that deliver on the proposals within the attached report at paragraph 1.3 and to authorise the Chief Executive to administer and determine the grants payable in accordance with those policies.

5. Reasons for decision

To enable the Council to effectively administer the new grant and ensure money is paid out in a timely manner.

6. Alternatives considered and rejected

A further report will be tabled for Executive – probably in October 2021 – setting out options for spending the final element of Additional Restrictions Grant available to the Council.

The options that are the subject of this decision are those where it is considered necessary and appropriate for an urgent decision to be taken to enable grants to be given out and, in the case of the support for the independent retail sector, for plans to be made in a timely manner.

7. Conflicts of interest

Name of all Executive members who were consulted AND declared a conflict of interest	Nature of interest	Did Standards Committee give a dispensation for that conflict of interest? (if yes give details and date of dispensation)
None		

8. Exemption from call in

I certify that this decision is urgent and therefore exempt from call-in for the following reasons:

This decision is certified as being exempt from call in to enable the Phase 5 of the Additional Restrictions Grant to be implemented and grants to be issued without delay.

Signed 
Councillor David Ellesmere

FOR COUNCILLOR SERVICES USE :

Reference:

PH/21/02

Title:

Additional Restrictions Grant – Phase 5

This decision is

FOR PUBLICATION

The decision must be published unless it contains exempt information.

Date of publication/Circulation to Councillors:

30 July 2021