



To: Service Manager (Communities)

Statement of individual Cabinet Member's decision

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| Name of Cabinet Member | Councillor John Burden | | |
| Portfolio | Leader of the Executive | | |
| Delegation authority | Annex 2.3, sections 3 and 4 | | |
| Cabinet decision date | n/a | Minute No | n/a |

Declaration of Interests (if any):

Of the Cabinet Member making the decision

None

Of any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision

n/a

Topic Local Authority Housing Fund Round 2

Decision Delegate authority to the Director (Housing), in consultation with the Leader of the Executive and Section 151 Officer to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Department Of Levelling-Up, Communities and Housing, accepting grant funding to participate in the Local Authority Housing Fund Round 2.

Delegate authority to the Section 151 Officer to amend the Council's agreed 2023/24 Capital Programme in-year to reflect acceptance of the grant funding associated with the Local Authority Housing Fund Round 2.

Reasons for the decision The Council has been awarded a capital sum to participate in the Local Authority Housing Fund Round 2. To accept the grant funding the Council needs to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government, agreeing to the conditions of the funding. Accepting the grant funding will require amendment to the approved 2023/24 Capital Programme, which is a decision reserved for the Full Council. However, as the next Full Council meeting is not until October, and the MoU needs to be signed before that, the urgency provisions of the Constitution have been evoked to ensure that the grant funding can be accessed.

This decision has been taken in consultation with the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and the Chair of Full Council. An information only report to Full Council will follow.

Other options considered (if any) N/A



I confirm that this decision is:

- Please mark/tick
- In accordance with the council's Policy Framework
 - Within the council's approved budget
 - In compliance with the council's contract procedure rules
 - In compliance with the council's financial procedure rules
 - In accordance with the protocol for Cabinet member decisions

Background papers used (if any) None.

Signature
(countersigned by Executive
Leader if a Key Decision)



Date 25 August 2023

All decisions must be made in accordance with the decision-making rules laid down in the constitution and must be in compliance with the policy framework, the approved budget, contract procedure rules and financial procedure rules.

The allocations of areas of responsibility to Lead Members and their delegated powers are laid out in annex 1.6 and 1.7 and may only be exercised accordingly. The Executive Leader is entitled to change the allocation of portfolios to Lead Members at any time.

In addition to the above, further delegations may be made from time to time.

Key decisions may not be made by individual Cabinet Members other than the Executive Leader. In the case of a Key Decision recommended by a Cabinet Member, the Executive Leader's countersignature will be required in order to effect the decision.

The Chief Executive was given delegated authority to respond to consultation documents on behalf of the Cabinet in consultation with the appropriate portfolio holder at the Cabinet meeting on 7 March 2011.

This decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of 5 working days after publication unless it is called in.

If the decision has been made under the special urgency provisions then it cannot be called in.