Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Finance Decision-Making Meeting 19/March2021



Minutes of a meeting held of Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Finance Decision-Making Meeting held on Friday, 19 March 2021.

Councillors present: Councillors Mike Evemy and Tony Dale

Officers present: Jenny Poole, Mandy Fathers, Jon Dearing, Democratic Services

1. Additional Restriction Grants

To seek approval to make additional amendments to the Additional Restrictions Grant Policy

Decision:

That the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance:

- a) approves the inclusion of discretionary grant payments for those self-employed persons eligible for the self-employed income support scheme (SEISS) who have identifiable fixed costs;
- b) approves the principle of funding allocations to facilitate partnership working to support economic recovery from Covid-19;
- c) delegates authority to the Deputy Chief Executive to approve funding allocations to support economic recovery in consultation with the Cabinet Member for the Economy and Skills and the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance;
- d) approves the inclusion of the ability to fund grant payments made to businesses under other Government Covid-19 Business Grants Schemes, where the value of grants awarded exceeds the funding provided by Government.

Reason for Decision of the Deputy Leader:

The Deputy Leader considered that the grants would help to support businesses in the District to cope with the implications of the pandemic experienced from November 2020 to March 2021.

ACTION BY:

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Chair

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