

## OFFICER DECISION FORM

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:** NICOLA BUTTERWORTH

**KEY DECISION NO**

**DIRECTORATE:** NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

**WARDS AFFECTED:** ALL

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**SUBJECT:** COVID Local Support Grant (COVID Winter Grant Scheme – extension)

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### 1.0 DECISION:

- 1.1 That the Director of Neighbourhood Services agrees the indicative local allocation of the grant extension as outlined below:

Item	Proposed indicative spend
COVID Local Support Grant – small grants programme	100,000
Food for children in need of additional support (May half-term)	56,500
Financial support with energy (fuel) and water bills debt	50,000
Crisis support with emergency call-outs and boiler repairs/replacements	20,000
Crisis support with white goods	15,000
Contingency	20,000
Administration costs	26,645
	<b>£288,145</b>

### 2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

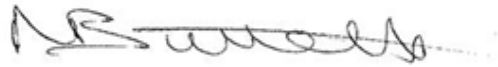
- 2.1 The Grant will help the Council continue its intensive work, in partnership with local agencies, groups and organisations, to support those most vulnerable throughout the coronavirus pandemic.

### 3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 3.1 The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

### 4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 4.1 None.



**Signed:**

**Officer: Nicola Butterworth**

**Title: Director of Neighbourhood Services**

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**A list of background papers on this issue is held with: Caroline Laing**

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