

**RECORD OF AN URGENT DECISION BY AN OFFICER**

1	DECISION TITLE	Wirral Summer Coastal Plan 2020 (COVID19)	
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None	
3	DATE OF DECISION	25 June 2020	
4	PLACE OF DECISION (if consultees present and/or place relevant)	Tactical Co-ordination Group	
5	DECISION MAKER	Nicki Butterworth	
6	DECISION TAKEN	<p>That</p> <p>a) the information contained in this report regarding the implementation of a Coastal and Parks / Countryside plan for Wirral designed to manage the anticipated rise in visitor numbers to Wirral Coastal, Parks and Countryside areas as a result of restrictions imposed by the COVID19 pandemic be noted</p> <p>b) the implementation of the plan for a 12-week period be supported and ratified</p> <p>c) the financial implications to the effect of circa £477k against COVID19 budgets should the plan run for the proposed duration be noted</p>	
7	REASON(S) FOR DECISION	<p>Supporting the following key principles of the COVID-19 emergency</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Preserve life</i></li> <li>2. <i>Protect the vulnerable people in our communities</i></li> <li>3. <i>Safeguard our children and young people</i></li> <li>4. <i>Support local businesses and the economy</i></li> </ol>	
8	ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED	Detailed in the report	
9	KEY DECISION	<p><b>No</b></p> <p><i>Decision is &gt;£500k or is significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards</i></p>	
(a)	<p><u>'Publicity'</u></p> <p><i>If 'Yes', was notice published on the Forward Plan at least 28 clear days before being made?</i></p> <p><b>No</b></p>	<p><u>'General Exception'</u></p> <p><i>If 'No', has notice been provided to the Chair of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee and published at least 5 clear days before being made?</i></p> <p><b>No</b></p>	<p><u>'Cases of Special Urgency'</u></p> <p><i>If 'No', the Chair of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee (or in their absence the Mayor) MUST have agreed that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.</i></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p>
(b)	<u>Call-In</u>	[Deadline for Call-In:	] <b>or</b>

	<i>If 'Yes', what is the deadline for Call-In or has Call-In been removed?</i>	[In the opinion of the decision maker, the decision is an urgent one in that any delay likely to be caused by the Call-In process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interest. The Chief Executive has agreed both that the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances and to it being treated as a matter of urgency. The decision is therefore not subject to Call-In.]
(c)	<b>Budget</b> <i>Is this spend contrary to the Council Budget?</i> <b>Yes</b>	<i>If Covid-19 related, Scrutiny Chairs have pre-agreed that any such decision is to be treated as a matter of urgency. Will be reported to Council in due course</i>
10	<b>DATE PUBLISHED</b>	29 June 2020
12	<b>REPORT</b> <i>Has any report (or part of the report) relevant to the decision been considered by the individual Member or officer?</i>	<b>Yes</b> <i>If 'Yes', the report (or part of the report), that is not exempt information, will afterwards be published alongside this Decision Notice.</i>