

Managing Director Decision Record

Part 4 of the Council's Constitution Emergency Powers



Date: 23rd February 2021

Item: Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open) Scheme

Report by: Peter Grace, Chief Finance Officer

Decision Type: Cabinet

Recommendations:

1. The Council's Managing Director in consultation with the Leader of the Council, the Deputy Leader, and the lead member for Financial Management and Estates approve the Hastings Additional Restrictions Grant Policy on behalf of the Council under Emergency Powers.
2. The Chief Finance Officer is authorised to make technical amendments and adjustments to the scheme in consultation with the lead member for Financial Management and Estates to ensure available funding is distributed, and that it meets the criteria set by the Council and remains in line with Central Government guidance.

Reasons for Recommendations:

1. The Council needs to agree a further Additional Restriction Grant scheme (a discretionary grant scheme) as a matter of urgency to support businesses within the Borough.
2. Developing a scheme which has limited levels of funding that cannot be exceeded, requires a degree of delegated authority to make technical amendments and adjustments to the scheme if grants are to be awarded quickly and to those which meet the eligibility criteria.

Decision made in consultation with:

| Cabinet | For | Against | Abstain |
|------------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Councillor Forward | X | | |
| Councillor Fitzgerald | | | |
| Councillor Barnett | | | |
| Councillor Batsford | X | | |
| Councillor Chowney | X | | |
| Councillor Evans | X | | |
| Councillor O'Callaghan | X | | |
| Councillor Rogers | X | | |
| Opposition | | | |
| Councillor Lee | X | | |
| Councillor Patmore | X | | |

Signed



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