

Managing Director Decision Record



Date: 11th November 2021

Item: Household Support Fund

Report by: Peter Grace, Chief Finance Officer

Decision Type: Cabinet

Decision:

1. The Council's Managing Director in consultation with the Leader of the Council, the Deputy Leader, the lead member for Financial Management and Estates and other appropriate Councillors (as required by the emergency powers) approve the decision to receive and administer the grant award of £195,000 paid to Hastings Borough Council under the Household Support Fund. This decision is being taken by the Managing Director pursuant to her urgency powers exercisable to enable the Council to act quickly in administering the provision of financial support to qualifying vulnerable households in the Borough;
2. To administer payments to residents who qualify in accordance with the scheme's eligibility criteria; and
3. To commend Hastings Borough Council staff for their proactive response to ESCC's call for assistance.

Reasons:

1. To enable the Council to act quickly in the administration and distribution of the Household Support Grant to qualifying vulnerable households in the Borough as the country recovers from the Covid-19 pandemic.



As required by Rule 26.22 of the Council's Constitution this decision was made in consultation with:

Cabinet	For	Against	Abstain
Councillor Forward	x		
Councillor Barnett	x		
Councillor Batsford	x		
Councillor Chowney	x		
Councillor Evans			
Councillor Rogers	x		
Councillor Webb			
Opposition			
Councillor Patmore	x		
Councillor Rankin			

Signed



Jane Hartnell
Managing Director
Hastings Borough Council