

# TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

<b>Report to:</b>	Council
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	8 December 2020
<b>Subject:</b>	Covid-19 Emergency Decisions Taken Under Urgency Powers In Accordance with Part 3 of the Constitution
<b>Report of:</b>	Chief Executive
<b>Lead Member:</b>	Leader of the Council and Lead Member for Finance and Asset Management
<b>Number of Appendices:</b>	Two

## **Executive Summary:**

Further to the decisions reported to Council on 30 June 2020, further decisions have been taken by the Chief Executive under the urgency powers set out in Part 3 of the Constitution as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This report advises Members of those decisions in order to comply with the requirements of the Constitution.

## **Recommendation:**

**That the Council NOTES the decisions taken by the Chief Executive in consultation with the appropriate Lead Members as set out in the appendices attached to this report.**

## **Reasons for Recommendation:**

To comply with the requirements of the Constitution and ensure all urgency decisions taken as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic are reported to Members for information.

## **Resource Implications:**

Contained in Appendices.

## **Legal Implications:**

Where applicable contained in Appendices.

## **Risk Management Implications:**

Where applicable contained in Appendices.

## **Performance Management Follow-up:**

Where applicable contained in Appendices.

## **Environmental Implications:**

Where applicable contained in Appendices.

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND**

**1.1** Since the Council meeting on 30 June 2020, further decisions have been taken under urgency procedures as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As required, the decisions have been documented as follows:

Appendix one – approval of the Test and Trace Discretionary Support Payments Policy.

Appendix two – approval of the Additional Restrictions Grant Discretionary Scheme Policy.

**1.2** The decisions have been published on the Council's website and, in accordance with the Constitution, are now being reported to Members for information.

## **2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

**2.1** Not applicable.

## **3.0 CONSULTATION**

**3.1** Appendices identify the consultation which was undertaken in respect of the decisions.

## **4.0 RELEVANT COUNCIL POLICIES/STRATEGIES**

**4.1** The Council's Constitution sets out the requirements in respect of urgency decisions.

## **5.0 RELEVANT GOVERNMENT POLICIES**

**5.1** Not applicable.

## **6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (Human/Property)**

**6.1** Where applicable detailed in Appendices

## **7.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS (Social/Community Safety/Cultural/ Economic/ Environment)**

**7.1** Not applicable.

## **8.0 IMPACT UPON (Value For Money/Equalities/E-Government/Human Rights/Health And Safety)**

**8.1** Not applicable.

## **9.0 RELATED DECISIONS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTS**

**9.1** None.

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**Background Papers:** None.

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**Appendices:** 1. Decision - Test and Trace Discretionary Support Payments Policy.  
2. Decision - Additional Restrictions Grant Discretionary Scheme Policy.