

Decisions of the Executive on Tuesday, 6 April 2021

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CALL IN PERIOD ENDS ON TUESDAY 13 APRIL 2021 AT 17.00

Notes:

- (a) Decisions may be called in by the Chair of the Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee, or by the Chair of the Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee when requested to do so by one member of the Committee or a member of another committee or by the Committee member representing the third largest group on the Council.***
- (b) The request to call in must be in writing and be signed by a Member, give a reason for the request and sent to the Chair of the Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee, who will deliver the request to Committee Secretariat, Room 111, City Hall by the date and time specified.***
- (c) Decisions which are subject to call in cannot be acted upon until the call in period expires.***
- (d) Decisions marked * may not be called in under Paragraph 8.7 of Part 3E of the Constitution.***

To:

Resolved -

- (1) That the report be noted.**
- (2) In light of there being no scheduled meetings of the Executive until June, authority be delegated to the Director of Finance in consultation with the Leader to allocate additional sums of money in relation to containing the outbreak as circumstances require. Funding to derive from Covid related Grants.**
- (3) Request that Officers be asked to present proposals for utilising any un-committed Covid Grant funding to invest in the recovery of the District at the next Executive.**
- (4) Approve the following capital expenditure schemes as outlined in section 16.7 to Document “DS”:**
 - £3.25m for the removal of a dilapidated box culvert from a section of Bradford Beck. The scheme is to be funded by ERDF grant and Council match funding from the use of a budget already in the Capital Plan, CS0306a. (Strategic Transport Infrastructure Priorities) pending potential receipt of WYCA Grant funding.**
 - £0.19m for Thornton Road / Toller Lane Junction Improvements. The scheme requires temporary short term funding to secure the purchase of properties that can be successfully acquired by agreement in advance of full scheme funding through the West Yorkshire Transport Fund.**

ACTION: Director of Finance.

Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Corporate (Andrew Cross - 07870 386523)

2. SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS PANEL MEMBERS

Resolved –

- (1) That the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel set out in paragraph 3.9 to Document “DT” be adopted with the exception of number 4 owing to the administrative difficulties involved in its implementation. In its place, the following be approved- if any Panel Member wishes to make a claim for vouchers for the current round of appeals, which commenced in September 2020 (on the basis of the Independent Remuneration Panel’s recommendation 1), that they be allowed to do so.**
- (2) That the members of the School Admissions Appeals Panel be thanked for all the work they have undertaken particularly with the**

added difficulties caused by changes to the process as a consequence of the pandemic restrictions.

- (3) That the Academy Trusts and Governing Bodies of Voluntary Aided Schools whose appeals the Council administers be advised of the provisions of the Scheme the Council has adopted, with a view either to their adopting the same or other suitable arrangements being made with them.**
- (4) That authority be delegated to the City Solicitor in consultation with the Leader and Portfolio Holder for Education, Employment and Skills the implementation of the Executive decision.**

ACTION: City Solicitor

Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Corporate

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