

## Executive Emergency Provision

This decision is to be made by the Chief Executive pursuant to the following provisions in Part 3 Paragraph 9.3.2.:

“Exceptionally,..... notwithstanding anything in this Constitution, the Chief Executive shall be authorised to exercise either executive or non-executive functions where the matter is urgent unless this is prohibited by law.”

The current situation in respect of the Coronavirus: COVID 19 is an exceptional circumstance.

### **Government COVID Winter Grant Scheme**

Approval to an immediate decision (as set out below) to enable support to be provided for vulnerable families and residents through the Government's Winter Support programme for the school Christmas holiday period and beyond:

- (1) Note that Brent is to receive a total allocation of £1,142,416.48 under the COVID Winter Grant Scheme (the “Grant”)
- (2) Approves the allocation from the Grant of £204,900 to support vulnerable families with pre-school children with the cost of food and utilities
- (3) Approves the allocation from the Grant of £590,000 to support families eligible for Free School Meals the cost of food and utilities
- (4) Approves the allocation from the Grant of £133,000 to support vulnerable families not in receipt of Free School Meals the cost of food and utilities
- (5) Approves the allocation from the Grant of £1,560 to support Looked After Children in semi-independent provision the cost of food and utilities
- (6) Approves the allocation from the Grant of £4,200 to support care leavers who have children the cost of food and utilities
- (7) Approves the allocation from the Grant of £18,000 to support care leavers who don't have children the cost of food and utilities
- (8) Approves the allocation from the Grant of £185,756 to support vulnerable households which do not have children under the age of 19 the cost of food and utilities
- (9) Delegates to the Strategic Director of Customer and Digital Services authority to establish such detailed criteria as may be necessary to enable appropriate allocation of funding in accordance with Recommendations 2.2 to 2.8 above.

Approved by: Chief Executive

Signed: *Carolyn Downs*

Date: 4/12/20

Date Leader or Deputy Leader, relevant Lead Member and Leader of the Opposition notified of decision made: 4/12/120