

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.

COVID-19 Transport Response & Emergency Measures

Approval is being sought to:

- (1) agree to implement emergency measures to support social distancing that have been identified in our town centres, as detailed in Appendix C of the accompanying report.
- (2) agree to allocate £80,000 from Brent Capital budgets to implement robust emergency footway widening measures as described in paragraphs 3.16 and 3.17 of the accompanying report.

The decision proposed in this report is urgent in current circumstances because:

- This decision will be taken in light of the current outbreak of the Corona Virus – COVID-19, and the need to implement emergency footway widening measures to enable safe social distancing in town centres and other priority areas in the borough.
- An urgent need to implement footway widening to support safe social distancing has been identified.
- A delay in making this decision may result in a delay in the Council purchasing the necessary equipment and implementing the emergency measures identified.
- Any delay to the implementation of the emergency measures supports would be detrimental to public safety and public health.

This decision is a key decision and any delay in implementing it would seriously prejudice the Council's or the Public Interest within the meaning of Standing Order 14. The provision for call-in of key decisions under Standing Order 14 shall therefore not apply to this decision.

Approved by: Chief Executive

Signed: *Carolyn Downs*

Date: 12/05/2020

Date Leader or Deputy Leader, relevant Lead Member and Leader of the Opposition notified of decision made: 13/05/2020