



London Borough of Hackney – Decisions taken by the Special Cabinet on Wednesday, 22 April 2020

The Decision below was taken in accordance with the Council’s urgency procedures as defined in Part 17 of Part four of the Council’s constitution. In accordance with urgent decisions taken under this procedure whilst this decision is regarded as a key decision the normal call in procedures are not acted upon where an urgent decision is taken and therefore will not apply. The decision is therefore implemented with immediate effect.

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Part A – Items considered in public

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| 1 | Apologies for Absence | There were no apologies for absence. NOTED |
| 2 | Urgent Business | There were no items of urgent business other than consideration of Item 4 below. NOTED |
| 3 | Declarations of interest - Members to declare as appropriate | There were no declarations of interests. NOTED |
| 4 | COVID-19 Financial impact and governance arrangements | RESOLVED i. That authority be delegated to the Chief Executive and the Group Director of Finance and Corporate Resources to allocate COVID-19 Grant Funding to the Council service areas as required in consultation with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor (Finance). |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="936 453 1995 560">ii. that the extension of the Council’s current Discretionary Council Tax Hardship scheme in response to the COVID epidemic as detailed in section 7 of the report be noted; <li data-bbox="936 608 2069 911">ii. that authority be delegated to the Chief Executive and Group Director of Finance and Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Mayor, Deputy Mayor (Finance) and Cabinet Member for Community Safety, policy, and the voluntary sector, to repurpose unallocated Community Grant funding and to make awards to support local Voluntary and Community Sector organisations in their response to COVID-19 and to support the work of Mutual Aid groups through partnerships with local VCS, as detailed in section 8 of the report; <li data-bbox="936 959 2040 1023">iv. that the potential financial implications of Covid-19 as set out in Section 11 of the report be noted ; and <li data-bbox="936 1070 2078 1214">v. that it be agreed that any further urgent decisions required during this specific period will be reported in summary at the next ordinary meeting of Cabinet in accordance with the governance and legislative framework of the Local Authority. |