

Urgency Provisions Table 2021-22

APPENDIX 1

Ref.	Date	Decision	Cabinet Decision
017	2 July 2021	Use of powers under Section 23 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provision) Act 1976	CEX/18 – 21 July 2021
		<p><u>Reason for emergency:</u></p> <p>Chief Executive received emergency delegated executive decision making powers on the 25th March 2020. It is considered that this decision is necessary or arises from the COVID 19 Global pandemic emergency. The matter is urgent, necessary and expedient and is needed to protect the Council's interests.</p> <p>The decision is required to be taken due to a request from a resident of the Council to require a branch to be made safe under section 23 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.</p>	
N/A	26 August 2021	Procurement Exemption Requests and Contract Award Kendal College and Ginger OD Ltd	CEX/47 – 20 October 2021
		<p><u>Reason for urgency:</u></p> <p>The commencement of the term and the need to deliver the management training.</p>	
N/A	21 October 2021	Use of Apprenticeship Levy for Apprenticeship Training with Chartered Institute of Housing	CEX/61 – 10 November 2021

		<p><u>Reason for urgency:</u></p> <p>Due to the need for the contract for training services to be signed by close of business on 21 October 2021 or the training would need to be postponed. The matter would be reported to the next available meeting of the Council, together with the reasons for urgency. Copies of the report had been circulated prior to the meeting.</p>	
N/A	23 December 2021	Strategic Cultural Partnership Grants Recommendations	CEX/86 – 9 February 2022
		<p><u>Reason for urgency:</u></p> <p>An urgent need to make the funding awards.</p>	
018	19 January 2022	Business Support Grants (Omicron response, January 2022)	CEX/87a – 9 February 2022
		<p><u>Reason for emergency:</u></p> <p>Chief Executive received emergency delegated executive decision making powers on the 25th March 2020. It is considered that this decision is necessary or arises from the COVID 19 Global pandemic emergency. The matter is urgent, necessary and expedient and is needed to protect the Council's interests.</p> <p>The decision is required to be taken due to the Government's recent announcement (21 December 2021) and Grant Offer Letters (dated 07 January 2022) for a new package of financial support grants for businesses arising from the global COVID-19 pandemic (Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Scheme and Additional Restrictions Grants) that will be administered by local authorities for the period 30 December 2021 to 31 March 2022. Funding will be provided by the Government for the new support grants for businesses due to the rapid increase of the Omicron variant, and will apply from the 30th December 2021 onwards. The Government Guidance confirms that it is expected that local authorities will provide local businesses with grant funding 'as soon as possible from 30 December 2021.' The Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Scheme will close for applications on 28 February</p>	

		<p>2022 and all final payments must be made and dispersed to recipients by 31 March 2022. It is therefore necessary for grants to be processed urgently. It is expected that the payment of grants will ease financial pressures for eligible businesses. The announcement of new business grants and the time line expected by Government in the delivery of these grants do not allow the Council to delay a decision until the next scheduled Cabinet meeting. It is therefore considered necessary in these circumstances that an emergency executive decision is needed.</p>	
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