

**Council – 13 July 2022
URGENT DECISIONS**

Reference No.	Details of Decision	Decision Taker	Date of Decision	Reason for Urgency	Agreed by
CEX/26 (2022)	<p><i>Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund Discretionary Non Domestic Rate Relief</i></p> <p><i>Decision</i></p> <p><i>(1) Subject to Council approval, the Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund Discretionary Non Domestic Rate Relief (CARF) scheme be approved as attached in Appendix 1 for implementation by the Council;</i></p> <p><i>(2) Authority be delegated to the Operational Lead for People, Welfare and Income Maximisation the authority to make the final decision on the award of the CARF Scheme under Section 47 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988;</i></p> <p><i>(3) Authority be delegated to the Director of Customer and Commercial Services to determine any requests for reviews of decisions taken under the CARF Scheme and delegates to the Finance Lead Specialist (Section 151 Officer) the authority to determine any requests for review of decisions of the Director of Customer and Commercial Services under the CARF scheme for a final determination; and</i></p> <p><i>(4) Authority be delegated to the Operational Lead for People, Welfare and Income Maximisation in consultation with the for Finance Lead Specialist (Section 151 Officer) and the Finance and Assets Portfolio Holder to make any administrative amendments required to the CARF schemes to reflect future changes in Government guidance or change in local need.</i></p>	Cabinet	04/07/2022	The decision will allow the Council to administer the Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund and make grants to eligible businesses, specifically to grant relief on 2021/2022 Non Domestic Rates liabilities to assist those businesses that were affected by the pandemic but were ineligible for other grants under previous schemes.	<p>Councillor Matt Severn, Vice-Chairman of the Council in the absence of the Chairman of the Council.</p> <p><i>Please note this item was on the Forward Plan in May 2022 (31 May 2022). This item was not included in the agenda for the 04 July 2022 Cabinet meeting which was initially published on Friday 24 June 2022. Copies of the revised agenda and report relating to the item for consideration at the meeting, were available for inspection by the public in accordance with Regulation 7 (Access to agenda and connected reports for public meetings) of the 2012 Regulations”</i></p>

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