



# URGENT DELEGATED DECISION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

## PRESENT

**OFFICERS** Christine Wood - Democracy Officer

### COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE – GRANT AGREEMENT

- Purpose** To seek approval for the Council to enter into an agreement with Lancashire County Council to receive a grant that will fund the local response to the COVID outbreak.
- Reason For Decision**
1. The grant will be used by Burnley Council to address need exacerbated by or as a consequence of COVID-19 outbreak.
  2. With the Borough and country still focussed on the containment of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Executive is recommended to consider a plan for the recovery phase at a later meeting.
- Decision** That the Chief Executive in exercise of his urgency powers under Part 3 of the Constitution (Executive Functions):
1. Authorises the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to enter into an agreement with Lancashire County Council to receive a grant for the delivery of:
    - a) Local Test and Trace
    - b) Emergency assistance to residents
  2. That the Head of Policy and Engagement prepares a broader community recovery plan for implementation once the borough is out of the response phase.

The reason for the urgent decision is to approve and implement with immediate effect due to the anticipated Government announcement in relation to local restrictions and is therefore not subject to call-in in accordance with Part 4.5 of the constitution.

Decision made by: Chief Executive

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