



URGENT DELEGATED DECISION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

PRESENT

OFFICERS Eric Dickinson - Democracy Officer

5. CYBER RESILIENCE GRANT FUNDING

Purpose To seek approval for using the Chief Executive urgency powers under Part 3 of the Constitution (Executive Functions) to receive up to £200,000 in external funding to improve council cyber resilience.

Reason For Decision To implement a programme of activity that will further reduce the risks associated from a cyber-attack and improve cyber resilience. The funding is immediately available to the council for this further work and will be made available by the end of the week. There is insufficient time to call a meeting of the Executive within the timeframe for the receipt of the grant funding.

Decision That the Chief Executive in exercise of his urgency powers under Part 3 of the Constitution (Executive Functions) authorises the Head of Policy and Engagement to accept up to £200,000 in external funding to improve council cyber resilience funding,

Decision made by: Chief Executive

Date: 4 March 2021

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