



URGENT EXECUTIVE DELEGATED DECISION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

PRESENT

OFFICERS Eric Dickinson - Democracy Officer

3. Household Support Fund

Purpose To propose a scheme to allocate additional household support funding.

Reason For Decision The proposed scheme is targeted towards a clearly defined need and is manageable given the size of the allocation and the time available to deliver it.

An urgent decision is requested as the funding must be committed by 30th September 2022, and to allow as much time as possible to design a scheme that will be easy to access for older people. However, the recommendation may be “called-in” if members require further scrutiny.

Decision That the Chief Executive using urgency powers under Part 3 of the Constitution (Executive Functions) approves:

- a) That the priority for Burnley Council’s allocation of additional household support funding is older residents in low income households;and
- b) That the Head of Policy and Engagement is given delegated authority to finalise a delivery plan for the scheme agreed, in consultation with the Head of Finance and Property and the Executive Member for Resources and Performance.

Decision made by: Chief Executive

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