

REPORT TO: Executive Board

DATE: 19 November 2020

REPORTING OFFICER: Chief Executive

PORTFOLIO: Leader

SUBJECT: Urgent Decisions

WARDS: Borough Wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To bring to the attention of Executive Board urgent decisions taken since the last meeting.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION:

2.1 That the report is noted.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The Council's Constitution gives authority to the Chief Executive to take urgent decisions which are required before the next formal meeting of Executive Board.

These must be made in consultation with the Leader of the Council where practicable, and with the Operational Director – Finance and/or Operational Director – Legal and Democratic Services where necessary. They must also be reported for information to the next practically available meeting of the Board.

3.2 More information on each can be found on the Council's website here:

<http://councillors.halton.gov.uk/mgDelegatedDecisions.aspx?bcr=1>

3.3 The urgent decisions taken since the last meeting of Executive Board:

Date Decision taken	Decision details
8 October 2020	Kick Start Intermediary - to enable the Council to apply for Intermediary Status to deliver the Government's Kick Start Programme.
9 October 2020	Covid-19 Self-Isolation Grant Payments - to approve the eligibility criteria to be used by the Council for assessing applications from residents for Covid-19 Self Isolation grant payments.
9 October 2020	Essential server replacement – for the provision of Microsoft Teams and Office 365 through the Halton Cloud Services Platform.

14 October 2020	To enable the Council to administer Halton's element of the Liverpool City Region Leisure and Hospitality Business Support Programme ' <i>No Reservations</i> '.
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4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are none other than the constitutional requirement to report urgent decisions for information.

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

None.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

None.

6.3 A Healthy Halton

None.

6.4 A Safer Halton

None.

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

None.

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

- 7.1 The report is for information, and there are no risk issues arising from it.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

- 8.1 None.

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

- 9.1 No background papers were used in the preparation of this report. Further information on the decisions taken is available from the link in Paragraph 3.2.