

**REPORT TO:** Council

**DATE:** 19 October 2022

**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 Council urgent decisions taken since the last meeting of the Council.

## 2.0 RECOMMENDATION: 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/Council.

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 Council:

Date Decision taken	Decision details
15 July 2022	Councillors Gareth Stockton and John Bradshaw will share the Elected Member appointment to the Liverpool City Region Transport Committee for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2022/2023. Councillor Gareth Stockton being appointed for the first 5 months and Councillor John Bradshaw appointed for the 2nd period of 5 months.
29 July 2022	In accordance with the Council's discretionary relief scheme, to incentivise the development of the Warburton's facility at 3MG
7 September 2022	In the interests of public safety - revocation of a Single Status Driver's Licence with immediate effect under

	section 61(1)(b) and (2B) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.
30 September 2022	<p>The Council has been allocated £1.3m from the Government's Household Support Fund for the period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. This is intended to support the Borough's most vulnerable households, especially those with children and pensioners.</p> <p>There is a need to put arrangements in place as soon as possible now, to ensure the funding is fully utilised and delivered promptly. In particular, there is a need to procure free school meals vouchers in time for the Autumn half term holiday.</p>

#### **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.