Notice of an Executive decision under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

The Cabinet will be asked to consider and determine the following matter, which is a key decision, 24 February 2021.

Covid Winter Grant Scheme

The report seeks approval to the continuation of the Scheme and use of Covid Council Tax Hardship Fund Grant to cover the costs of successful applications until 31st March 2021.

The Regulations require that 28 clear days' notice is given before a key decision is made. However, in recent weeks there has been a significant increase in the demand for the Winter Support Grant Scheme, which means that the government funding that has been provided will not be sufficient to last until the end of March, as planned. An urgent decision is therefore required regarding the continuation of the Scheme.

Due to this, and in accordance with the Regulations, the Chair of the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Board has been informed of this matter in writing.

15 February 2021