



**Doncaster
Council**

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS - RECORD OF DECISION OF SPECIAL URGENCY

The following decision was taken on Friday 17 January 2020 by: -

Mayor Ros Jones

Date notified to all Members: Friday 17 January 2020

This decision may be implemented immediately.

Decision Maker: Mayor Ros Jones

Overview and Scrutiny Consultee: Cllr Jane Kidd, Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee.

1. DECISION TITLE

Payment of Property Flood Resilience (PFR) Recovery Support scheme.

2. DECISION TAKEN

To sign a memorandum of understanding with DEFRA to accept payment in relation to flood resilience measures and to then award payments to qualifying households and businesses affected by the November 2019 floods up to the sum of £5000 to carry out property flood resilience work.

3. REASON FOR URGENCY

It has been necessary for the Council to implement these arrangements quickly to enable those individuals impacted by flooding to claim Property Flood Resilience grants to coincide with their insurance claims and property repairs.

It was part of the package of measures announced by the Prime Minister and an expectation that we implement these arrangements without delay.

4. REASONS FOR DECISION

Payments will help local residents and business affected by the November flooding to become more resilient to the impacts of future flooding and reduce the length of time needed for recovery if flooding were to re-occur.

5. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED & REJECTED

Not to make payments.

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATION

None.

7. IF EXEMPT, REASONS FOR EXEMPTION

Not exempt.

8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Debbie Hogg, Director of Corporate Resources



Signed
Decision Maker



Signed ...
Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Chair

NB The relevant Overview and Scrutiny Chair must agree that the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.