



**Doncaster  
Council**

## **EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS - RECORD OF DECISION OF SPECIAL URGENCY**

The following decision was taken on 21st April, 2020 by the: -

Mayor

Date notified to all Members: 21st April, 2020

**This decision may be implemented immediately.**

Decision Maker : Mayor Ros Jones

Overview and Scrutiny Consultee: Cllr Jane Kidd

### **1. DECISION TITLE**

COVID-19 pressures funding of £10.09m, Hardship Fund of £2.99m and the Mayors 10-point action plan.

### **2. DECISION TAKEN**

Notes the receipt of £10.09m from the COVID-19 Pressures funding from central government and £2.99m being the Council's allocation from the Hardship Fund

Delegates to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Mayor future decision making regarding the design and implementation of the programmes to deliver the 10-point action plan.

Approves the addition of the balance of the £2.99m Hardship Fund to the £10.09m emergency funding as described below.

### **3. REASON FOR URGENCY**

This decision is being taken under Special Urgency provisions to enable the Council to accept and utilise the £10.09m Emergency Covid Funding and the £2.99m Hardship Fund, to respond to the COVID 19 pandemic and deliver the Mayor's 10 point action plan. Delegation to the Chief Executive around the design and implementation of the programmes will enable the Council to respond quickly to the needs of individuals and communities and shape the delivery of services as required. This decision will ensure the Council can continue to deliver services and seek to safeguard the most vulnerable in our communities.

**4. REASONS FOR DECISION**

Use of the £10.09m of emergency fund and £2.99m Hardship Fund will enable the Council to take actions in support of COVID-19 and to provide help to the vulnerable and those who support them, and those affected by the economic slowdown caused by the lockdown.

**5. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED & REJECTED**

Not to take action unless funded from existing service budgets.

**6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATION**

None.

**7. IF EXEMPT, REASONS FOR EXEMPTION**

The report is not exempt.

**8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

Debbie Hogg, Director of Corporate Resources.

Signed:  
Mayor Ros Jones

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.**