



Doncaster Council

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS - DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on **Monday, 6th June 2022** by the:-

Mayor Ros Jones, Cabinet Member for Budget and Policy Framework

Date notified to all Members: **Monday, 6th June 2022**

End of the call-in period is 5.00 p.m. on **Wednesday 15th June 2022**. This decision will not be implemented until after this date and time.

Present:

Apologies:

1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE

Household Support Fund Part 2

2 DECISION TAKEN

To approve the following payments from the Household Support Fund Part 2:

- A £100 payment to all Doncaster pensioners on housing benefit or council tax reduction estimated to be a cost of £1,013,100;
- A £100 payment to all working age households on housing benefit or council tax reduction estimated to be a cost of £1,116,640.00;
- £5k food for each of the 21 food banks at a cost of £105,000; and
- £15k to the Hygiene Bank.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

The huge energy price increase is having a real impact on all low-income households and this option includes support for as many households as possible in line with the government criteria as well as provision in food banks across the borough and the hygiene bank.



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4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

The only other option considered was to include summer school holiday food vouchers and payments. However, due to the cost of this being an estimated £1,267,975, there is not enough funds within the Household Support Fund to achieve this without excluding other low-income households. Therefore, the Council is considering this in a separate decision.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

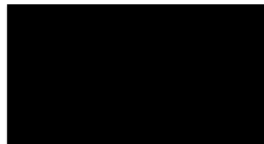
None.

6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION

N/A

7. RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Debbie Hogg – Director of Corporate Resources



Signed

Chair/Decision Maker