

# **Notice relating to an urgent forthcoming Cabinet decision**

## **Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund – Round Two**

This is a key decision required to be taken urgently by the Leader of the Council. The decision has not previously been included in the Cabinet work programme and advertised 28 clear days in advance.

The decision, if confirmed, would allow the council to open Round Two of the Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund. It was not placed on the Cabinet work programme as it was envisaged that Round One will be oversubscribed, with no need for a second round. To ensure grants are awarded to businesses who are ineligible for other government grants, the council will exercise its discretion and widen the eligibility criteria for Round Two. Also, this decision is urgent and cannot be deferred because the Government requires the council to award and distribute grant funding as soon as practicable after 1 June 2020. Round One closes at noon, 17 June 2020. It is proposed Round Two opens for one week commencing 22 June 2020.

The council is required to seek the agreement of its Scrutiny Committee chairman before the relevant Cabinet member can make this decision.

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