



Lewes District Council

Meeting: Cabinet

Date: 11 June 2020

Subject: Cabinet Report - Financial Assessment of Covid 19

Cabinet Report of: Homira Javadi, Chief Finance Officer

On 2 June, all the members of the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee met informally to consider and discuss the recommendations of reports going forward to Cabinet on 11 June 2020. The following members were present for this discussion:

Councillors Joe Miller (Chair), Liz Boorman (Deputy-Chair), Robert Banks, Nancy Bikson, Christine Brett, Roy Burman, Isabelle Linington, Milly Manley, Christine Robinson, Adrian Ross and Steve Saunders

The Cabinet is asked to consider the comments of the members of the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee on the recommendations set out in the Cabinet report.

The majority of members of the Committee agreed:

- 1) To support the recommendation in the report subject to the following recommended amendments:
 - a. That the Leader, Deputy Leader and Chief Executive of the Council send a letter to the Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer, to welcome and acknowledge the benefit of the financial support provided to the Council, local businesses, the self-employed, the unemployed, charities and other organisations to date in response to the Covid 19 crisis and to express the need for that support to continue.
 - b. That the Leader of the Council asks the Chief Executive to formally pass on the thanks of all members to officers of the Council for their hard work and diligence during a difficult and unprecedented period.

Reasons for the amendments:

Members felt that the Government should be made aware that the financial support provided for all areas of the community was welcomed by the Council and that this be expressed through a letter to the Government. Members also felt that the letter should express the wish of the Council for that support to continue which accords with the report and the need for continued lobbying of Government as an option to mitigate the financial impact of Covid 19.

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