



# **NOTICE OF GENERAL EXCEPTION SPECIAL URGENCY**

## **Forward plan of key decisions**

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The Chair of the Scrutiny Committee, Councillor Tony Freebody, has agreed, in accordance with paragraph 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, where compliance with paragraph 9 (the giving of at least 28 days notice) and 10 (the giving of five clear days notice) was impracticable, that a key decision relating to the Local Restrictions Support Grant 'Open' Policy will be considered by the **Leader of the Council, Councillor David Tutt** on **Wednesday, 23 December 2020**.

The above matter was not included in the forward plan for consideration on that date but, in accordance with the above regulations, such consideration can now be undertaken.

The matter needs to be considered by the Leader on that date because this is a new scheme which need to be implemented as a matter of urgency and so executive approval for the scheme is being sought from the Leader. The Leader is being asked to authorise the Director of Service Delivery to implement and administer the scheme as there is no existing officer delegation in place.

This additional funding has been made available by Government as an emergency measure to support businesses mandated to close under national restrictions. Time does not permit alternative options.

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