

NOTICE OF GENERAL EXCEPTION

Forward plan of key decisions

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The Chair of Policy and Performance Advisory Committee, Councillor Joe Miller, has been notified, in accordance with paragraph 10(1)(a) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, that a report containing a key decision relating to the **Restart Grants Scheme** will be considered by the **Leader of the Council, Councillor James MacCleary on Wednesday, 31 March 2021.**

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 on 01 April 2021 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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