

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER URGENCY PROCEDURES

Subject: Green Homes Local Authority Delivery grant funding

Brief Statement of Subject Matter:

In August 2020, government launched a Green Homes Grant scheme to upgrade homes across England. Worcestershire authorities agreed to bid jointly, led by Wychavon DC, to maximise their capacity to bid and deliver within the timescales required (delivery completion deadline of March 31st 2021). The bid was successful and awarded £1,905,000 for delivery of projects across Worcestershire. Bromsgrove District Council's element of the bid has been allocated £360,000 for external wall insulation to park home properties, plus a share of £79,150 towards Ancillary and Contingency works and £9,000 for administration and publicity costs.

Decision: That it is resolved that:

- 1) the Capital Budget be increased by £180,000 in the first instance to receive the first payment of capital funding and up to a total possible grant of £439,150 as it becomes available;
- 2) the Revenue Budget be increased by £5,500 in the first instance to receive the first payment of revenue funding and up to the total grant of £9,000 as it becomes available; and
- 3) Delegated authority is granted to the Head of Community & Housing Services in consultation with Portfolio Holders for Environmental Services (Climate Change) and Housing, to administer delivery of the funding in line with the grant conditions.

Date: 12th November 2020

RESOLVED:

Grounds for Urgency:

Due to the timescales imposed by BEIS, in order to commence property surveys and works as soon as possible, there is insufficient time for this decision to be taken through the usual democratic process of approval. However, a report will be added to the Forward Plan, to seek approval to deliver future Green Homes funding.

DECISION APPROVED BY:

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Chief Executive

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Section 151 Officer

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Monitoring Officer

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Leader

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