

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER URGENCY PROCEDURES

Subject: Green Homes Funding

Brief Statement of Subject Matter:

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) have allocated £59.95m of funding to Phase 2 of the Local Authority Delivery (LAD) element of the Green Homes Grant scheme, of which Bromsgrove District Council (BDC) have been allocated £474,150. This follows a previous allocation under Phase 1a of this scheme, which is currently being delivered targeting privately owned park home sites. The funding is for measures that improve the energy efficiency of properties with energy efficiency ratings of bands D, E, F and G or for static mobile homes (park homes), where the occupants of properties across the scheme need to be at above average risk of fuel poverty. The deadline for completion of funded projects is December 31st, 2021, unless extended by the Midlands Energy Hub (MEH) with permission from BEIS and HM Treasury as required.

On signing the Award Letter or once MEH has received the funding from BEIS, whichever is later, an additional fixed cost of £2,750 is provide to the Council with their mobilisation payment for Stock Analysis or modelling requirements to support proposal development and future energy efficiency schemes. When combined with the grant allocated to Bromsgrove District Council this amounts to a total of £476,900.

Decision: To increase capital and revenue budgets to receive the Council's Green Homes Grant Scheme Local Authority Delivery Part 2 allocation of £476,900.

Date: 13th April 2021

RESOLVED that:

- 1) The Capital and Revenue Budgets are increased to receive Bromsgrove District Council's Green Homes Grant scheme Local Authority Delivery Part 2 allocation of £476, 900.
- 2) Delegated authority is granted to the Head of Community and Housing Services following consultation with Portfolio Holders for Housing and Climate Change to administer the funding received in line with the grant conditions.

Grounds for Urgency:

The deadline to accept the allocation is 15th April 2021. (Insufficient detail was known before the last democratic cycle; however within this democratic cycle a Report has been approved at Cabinet on 31st March 2021 and pre-scrutinised at and supported by a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board held on Monday, 29th March 2021.

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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Chairman, Overview & Scrutiny Board

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