

## **Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

### **Notice under Regulation 11: Key Decisions taken in cases of Special Urgency**

Pursuant to Regulation 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 ('the Regulations'), **I hereby give Notice** that:-

The Cabinet intends to make a Key Decision on behalf of the Sheffield City Council on 16 December 2020 about Covid-19: COMF Grant Approval.

This decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred. Consequently it has not been possible to give 5 clear days' notice of the intention to make the Key Decision, as required by Regulation 10 of the Regulations.

The reasons why the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred are as follows:-

The Covid -19 response is fast-moving and funding announcements can be sudden. The funding recognises the ongoing public health and outbreak management costs of tackling COVID-19. The report seeks approvals and delegations to continue this work. In this case a substantial amount of government funding has already been received, and the need to approve its receipt and arrange its allocation is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

**Gillian Duckworth**  
**Director of Legal and Governance**  
**Sheffield City Council**

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As required by Regulation 11 of the Regulations, the Chair of the Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee Scrutiny and the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny and Management Committee have been informed of the matter about which the Key Decision is to be made by being given the above Notice, and has agreed that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Pursuant to Regulation 11 (2) this Copy of the Notice was published on the Council's website on 11/12/20