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 Leader is to make a Key Decision on behalf of Sheffield City Council about the Household Support Fund.

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 DWP has announced this funding with short notice for Local Authorities to make decisions surrounding it and requested Local Authorities submit spending plans by the 29th of October 2021. Funding must be spent by the 31st March 2021 with the delivery plan to start imminently. The Household Support Fund will provide support to vulnerable households in most need of support this winter.

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, Steve Ayris has 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 made available at Sheffield Town Hall for inspection by the public and published on the Council's website on 19th November 2021

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I confirm receipt of this Notice. I agree that the intended decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Signed: Date: 18 November 2021

Chair of Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and

Policy Development Committee