ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

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

Notice of Intention to take Urgent Key Decision

Notice is given in accordance with regulation 11 of the Local Authorities (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that the following decision, which is a key decision intended to be taken by the Director of Corporate Services on or after **22 February 2023**, as a case of special urgency:

Details of intended key decisions:

 That the Director of Corporate Services (Sharon Betts) be granted full executive powers in respect of the administration (including verification and payments) of the two statutory schemes (Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding and Alternative Fuel Payments Alternative Fund) which have been set by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and the delegated authority to grant such onward delegated authority to such matters of staff as the Director so determines and the delegated authority to take any consequential steps in relation to this matter.

In accordance with regulation 11, the Chairman of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee has been advised of this matter, and has agreed that the making of the intended key decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred, for the following reason:

The urgency for the making of the intended decision is to facilitate effective and efficient administration in the timeframes set by BEIS (schemes to commence 27 February 2023 and close 31 May 2023). The scheme criteria are set by BEIS and therefore there are no eligibility decisions to be made by local authorities.

Christopher Potter Monitoring Officer 22 February 2023