

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION – CLLR IAN STEPHENS

Title of Matter: Council Tax Support Fund Scheme – Allocation of Remaining Funds

Decision maker: Cllr Ian Stephens, Cabinet Member for Housing and Finance

Power(s) giving authority to make an executive decision: Section 9E (2) (b) (ii) of the Local Government Act 2000 and under all other enabling powers.

Decision:

That the Cabinet Member for Housing and Finance makes the non-key delegated decision to allocate the remaining funds from the Council Tax Support grant to be spent on those residents who apply for additional support due to severe financial hardship.

Date of decision: 14 February 2024

Reason for decision: This decision has been delegated to the Cabinet Member following a previous Cabinet decision. Cabinet made the decision in February 2023 to implement a Council Tax Support Fund policy following funding received from central government to assist residents in receipt of Local Council Tax Support by giving an additional £25 towards their council tax for 2023/24.

There is a discretionary element agreed within the policy that if any funds remain towards the end of the financial year, the Cabinet Member can make a delegated decision on how best to allocate those funds to residents.

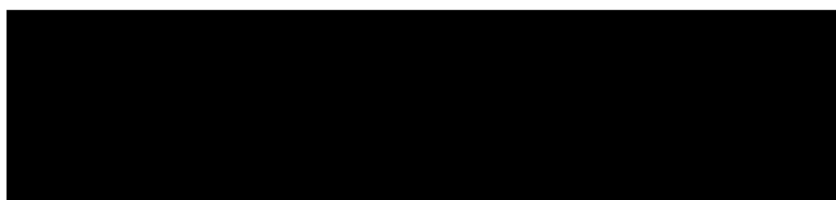
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the councillor when making the decision: None

Record of any conflict of interest declared by any Cabinet member consulted by the Leader of the Cabinet which relates to the decision: None

Dispensations granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any declared conflicts of interest: None

Background documents referred to: Decision - Council Tax Support Grant - Isle of Wight Council (modern.gov.co.uk)

Signed:



Cllr Ian Stephens, Cabinet Member for Housing and Finance

Date of signature: 14 February 2024