

SPECIAL URGENCY NOTICE - OF A KEY DECISION TO
BE TAKEN BY CABINET



In accordance with Regulation 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, agreement has been obtained from the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

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Decision Maker:	Leader of the Council
Relevant Portfolio	Councillor Rick Everitt, Leader of the Council
Expected Decision Date:	Tuesday, 02 June 2020
Subject:	Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund
Is the Decision Key?	Yes
Summary of Expected Decision:	<p>The Leader agreed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To adopt the criteria and eligibility requirements for the Thanet COVID Discretionary Grant Scheme (DGS) as set out in this report;2. To approve the allocation methodology for the award of the Thanet COVID Discretionary Grant Scheme (DGS);3. Authority be delegated to the Head of Financial Services to authorise grant payments that meet the approved criteria;4. Authority be delegated to the Deputy Chief Executive to hear and determine appeals from unsuccessful applicants, in line with the approved criteria.
Notice First Published:	2 June 2020
Reason for urgency	<p>The decision is urgent because it is vitally important that the Council is able to go-live with this scheme without delay, in order to get financial support to local eligible businesses in a prompt manner. This decision is therefore exempt from call-in by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel, under the Part 4 (Rules of Procedure) of TDC Constitution, in particular the Overview & Scrutiny Procedure Rule 15.0 (p) and (q). The Council Chairman's consent email is attached to this decision notice.</p>

The decision is key. However it is not in the Forward Plan. The Overview & Scrutiny Chairman has given consent to the decision being made and published under Part 4 of the TDC Constitution (Rules of Procedure), particularly under Access to Information Procedure Rule 19.0; (19.1 (a) (Special Urgency) as detailed in the consent email attached to this notice.

Anticipated restriction:

Open

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