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Subject: Re: Urgency Decision - Exemption from call in

To: Chris Blundell <[chris.blundell@thanet.gov.uk](mailto:chris.blundell@thanet.gov.uk)>

Dear Chris Blundell,

thank you for this notification which I have read and considered.

I herewith give consent for exemption from 'call in' from Overview and Scrutiny of the Local Authority Discretionary Grant scheme award on the basis of the urgency of its nature.

Yours truly,

Cllr. Jason Savage, Chairman

On Fri, 29 May 2020 at 18:13, Chris Blundell <[chris.blundell@thanet.gov.uk](mailto:chris.blundell@thanet.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Cllr Savage

I am writing to you to seek your consent as Council Chairman to exempt from call-in by the Overview & Scrutiny Panel, the Individual Cabinet Member Decision made by the Leader of Council regarding the "Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund."

This is an urgent decision which should be made exempt from call-in procedures as provided for in the TDC Constitution Overview & Scrutiny Procedure Rules 15.0 (p) and (q) which is detailed as shown below:

#### **Call-in and urgency**

(p) The call-in procedure set out above shall not apply where the decision being taken by the Cabinet is urgent. A decision will be urgent if any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests. The record of the decision, and notice by which it is made public, shall state whether, in the opinion of the decision making person or body, the decision is an urgent one, and therefore not subject to call-in.

(q) The Chairman of the Council must agree both that the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances and to it being treated as a matter of urgency. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman's consent shall be required. In the absence of both, the Head of Paid Service or his/her nominee's consent shall be required. Decisions taken as a matter of urgency must be reported to the next available meeting of the Council, together with the reasons for urgency.

The decision is urgent because it is vitally important that we are able to go-live with this scheme without delay, in order to get financial support to local eligible businesses in a prompt manner.

Your consent letter (email) will be added to the documents to be published with the

decision, which then enables officers to implement the decision immediately, after publication of this urgent executive decision.

Many thanks

Chris

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