

Review of Provisions Relating to Call-In and Urgency (LDS/177)

Details of Items Protected from Call-In

1.	District Heat Network's Heat Tariff	
	Decision Date	05.05.21
	Decision Maker	Chief Executive
	Decision Taken	<p>1. That the District Heat Network's Heat Tariff be as follows (inclusive of VAT):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Social Tenants:</u> Fixed Charge of £126 (plus £224 paid by the landlord) Variable Charge of 6.85 p/kWh • <u>Owner Occupier / Shared Ownership:</u> Fixed Charge of £350 Variable Charge of 6.85 p/kWh <p>2. That the Tariff come into force in May 2021 ahead of the occupation of Geraint Thomas House and be reviewed on an annual basis</p>
	Rationale for Protection	To avoid the potential scenario of Geraint Thomas House being occupied without any Heat Tariff being in place. Given the election, taking this decision through normal routes would have led to a delay of a number of weeks making such a scenario likely
	Decision Published (Councillors' Information Bulletin Number)	IB/1080
2.	Additional Discretionary Council Tax Discount	
	Decision Date	13.05.21
	Decision Maker	Chief Executive
	Decision Taken	That an additional discretionary Council Tax discount of up to £150.00 per household for working age Council tax reduction claimants be approved to reduce Council tax bills by up to £150.00 for vulnerable working age residents
	Rationale for Protection	So the Council can start to implement an additional discount to help reduce the impact of the pandemic on residents in receipt of Council tax support as soon as possible
	Decision Published (Councillors' Information Bulletin Number)	IB/1080

3.	Allocation of Contain Outbreak Management Government Funding	
	Decision Date	10.07.21
	Decision Maker	Chief Executive
	Decision Taken	Agreed the allocation of the Contain Outbreak Management Government Funding (COMF) of £642,362. The first round of funding was allocated to county councils in March 2021, of which WSCC allocated £474,808 to Crawley Borough Council. In April 2021, a further round of funding was announced and £167,553.74 allocated to CBC (yet to be received). The release of the grant is dependent on WSCC providing a monitoring return on how the COMF allocation for 2020/21 has been used. There is also a requirement for CBC to report in the monthly 'Delta return' on Covid-19 spend for the additional £167,553.74. Any unspent grant must be returned to WSCC/the Government. Expenditure on the COMF will be reported to councillors through the quarterly budget monitoring process
	Rationale for Protection	So the Council can swiftly mitigate against and manage local outbreaks of Covid-19, working to break the chain of transmission and protect the most vulnerable
	Decision Published (Councillors' Information Bulletin Number)	IB/1088
4.	Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund (CARF)	
	Decision Date	10.01.22
	Decision Maker	Leader
	Decision Taken	Approved the Council's Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund Discretionary Relief Guidelines and gave delegated authority to designated senior officers to make relief awards within those guidelines
	Rationale for Protection	So that the Council can start supporting our businesses as soon as possible
	Decision Published (Councillors' Information Bulletin Number)	IB/1113

5.	Additional Restrictions Discretionary Business Gran (ARG) – Omicron Top-Up	
	Decision Date	10.01.22
	Decision Maker	Leader
	Decision Taken	Approved the revised Additional Restrictions Grant guidance to take into account the priority areas as a result of the Omicron variant and gave delegated authority to the Head of Economy and Planning and the Head of Corporate Finance to make grants within those guidelines
	Rationale for Protection	So that the Council can start supporting our businesses as soon as possible
	Decision Published (Councillors' Information Bulletin Number)	IB/1113
6.	Amendments to the Crawley Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement and Consolidation) Order 2009	
	Decision Date	08.02.22
	Decision Maker	Leader
	Decision Taken	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved the following amendments (1, 4, 5 & 6) to the Crawley Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement and Consolidation) Order 2009 as set out in section 4.9 of consideration report HCS/037: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To incorporate Kingsgate Car Park into the Parking Order. This car park is an existing car park that was previously run by NCP and has been acquired by the Council. 4) To amend the charging hours at the Town Hall Multi Storey Car Park so that charges are payable between 7am and 12 midnight. 5) To introduce weekend and evening rates at the Town Hall Multi Storey Car Park and Orchard Street Multi Storey Car Park 6) To make administrative changes to the Parking Order including additional methods and means of payment available at all car parks, including Kingsgate 2. Agreed that consideration of proposed amendment 3 (as set to in section 4.9 of the consideration report HCS/037) be referred to a future meeting of the Cabinet. 3. Reconfirmed that the Head of Community Services has delegation to consider the proposed amendment 2 (as set to in section 4.9 of the consideration report HCS/037).

		<p>4. Delegated the implementation of the approved Parking Order to the Head of Community Services in consultation with the Head of Legal, Governance and HR and the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services and Sustainability. This will, following the prescribed the legal process, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to the objectors • Letters seeking the agreement of WSCC (include all objections) • Seal Order • Notice of Making the Order. • Notices for Publication within 14 days of making the Order • Specify when the Order has effect (signage)
	Rationale for Protection	<p>The Kingsgate Car Park element of the Off Street Parking Order is time critical and urgent as the Car Park is not in use and as such has a negative impact on the Council's revenue as no income can be collected. Once a decision can be made to amend the Parking Order to include Kingsgate Car Park it can be opened which will ensure the best value for money for the taxpayer.</p>
	Decision Published (Councillors' Information Bulletin Number)	<p>IB/1117</p>