

**Notice of a proposal to take a Key Decision**  
**without it having been on the forward plan for 28 clear days**

To Chairman of Corporate Policy and Scrutiny Committee

This is to formally notify you that it is proposed to take the following decision:

**Allocation of Government Funding – ASC**

I am writing to give you notice that, not less than five clear days after this email, ie not before 30 March 2021, it is planned to take one or more key decisions which are not on the forward plan.

The decision(s) relate to the allocation of recently announced government funding with respect to:

- (a) The infection control fund which meets increased costs incurred by care sector in taking organisational and other measures to prevent the spread of the virus.
- (b) The faster testing fund which gives access to testing in the social care sector.

It is proposed that the decision will be taken by:

David Finch

The decision is considered to be urgent because:

The reason for the decision being urgent is that we need to put arrangements to spend the money quickly in order to continue to support the sector. The money was only announced recently [£7 billion for NHS and social care for COVID-19 response and recovery - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/7-billion-for-nhs-and-social-care-for-covid-19-response-and-recovery) and replaces funding streams which expire on 31 March 2021. Although full details of the funding have not yet been received we anticipate, based on previous announcements, that the Council will be expected to put spending arrangements in place very quickly.

It is proposed that the decision will be taken not less than five clear days from the date this notice was given to you. A copy of this notice will be placed on the Council's website.

If you would like more information about this matter please contact the decision maker or the person named below:

Emma Tombs, Democratic Services Manager

Notice given by

Paul Turner

Director, Legal and Assurance and Proper Officer for this purpose

Date of notice:

22.03.2021
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