

CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION	PART 1
Proposed Decision Maker	Date for Decision
Peter Butlin, Deputy Leader (Finance and Property)	29 October 2019 30
Title: Warwickshire County Council Response to the Local Government Finance Settlement 2020-21 Technical Consultation	
<p>Summary of matter</p> <p>On 3 October 2019 the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government issued a technical consultation on the Local Government Finance Settlement 2020-21. The consultation is open for four weeks, with a closing date of 31 October 2019.</p> <p>The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the County Council's response to the consultation. A technical consultation on the Local Government Finance Settlement is issued every year, usually over the summer with the Government's response issued in October. The Government's wish to incorporate consultation questions as a result of the funding changes announced as part of the 2019 Spending Review means the consultation is later than usual.</p>	
<p>Proposed Decision</p> <p>That the Deputy Leader (Finance and Property):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Approves the County Council's draft response to the Local Government Finance Settlement 2020-21 Technical Consultation attached at Appendix A; and 2) Authorises the Strategic Director for Resources to make any amendments in response to later information and insight, providing these are consistent with the content and principles of this draft response, prior to the submission of the response on Thursday 31 October 2019. 	
<p>Reasons for urgency</p> <p>The short consultation period and the need to work and consult with colleagues across the Authority and other shire counties, via the Society of County Treasurers, means there is not time to take the report through the usual governance and decision-making process. As a result approval for the response is being sought as an urgent decision.</p>	
<p>Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?</p>	
No	

PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)	
Name	Councillor Adrian Warwick
Office Held	Chair, Resources and Fire and Rescue Overview and Scrutiny Committee
<i>A.O. Warwick</i>	
Date consent is given	15 October 2019