

CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION	PART 1 (to be completed by the person seeking consent)
Proposed Decision Maker <i>(please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)</i>	Date for Decision
Leader of the Council	9 April 2020
Title: Councillors' Grant Fund 2020–2021- COVID-19 Support Fund	
<p>Summary of matter</p> <p>There is budget approval for the Councillors' Grant Fund for 2020-21. The budget comprises the sum of £6,000 for each of the 57 elected members £342,000 in total. A co-ordinated effort across the voluntary and community sector is making a tremendous difference to isolated and vulnerable people and those most in need of help.</p> <p>It is proposed to bring forward the Councillors' Grant Fund 2020-21 to support people and communities affected by the current emergency.</p>	
<p>Proposed Decision</p> <p>That the Leader of the Council agrees to bring forward the Councillors' Grant Fund 2020-21 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help people self-isolating or in quarantine as a consequence of COVID-19. • Improve community resilience against the wider impact of COVID-19. • Develop community networks to support either of the above. 	
<p>Reasons for urgency</p> <p>An urgent decision is required of the Leader to approve the bringing forward of the Councillors' Grant Fund 2020-21 during the Coronavirus emergency.</p>	
<p>Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? <i>[please identify relevant plan/budget provision]</i></p>	
No	

PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)

Name	Councillor: Adrian Warwick
Office Held	Chair of the Resources and Fire & Rescue Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Signed

Date consent is given	9 April 2020
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