

## OFFICER DECISION – MVDC Discretionary Grants Scheme

Decision:

(i) Details of decision

Agree the MVDC Discretionary Grant Scheme as an urgent decision for immediate implementation. This will allow the scheme to be launched on Friday 5 June.

(ii) Reasons for decision

The Government have provided additional funding, on top of the existing Small Businesses Grants Scheme and Retail Hospitality and Leisure Scheme. The additional funding is 'discretionary' and therefore not prescribed by Government –therefore a scheme is required.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected.

The scheme has been developed in collaboration with Districts and Boroughs across Surrey to ensure some consistency throughout the County in terms of the approach whilst maintaining local discretion. It is considered that this approach delivers the best outcome for local businesses who may operate from sites across Surrey.

(iv) Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

None.

(v) Consultation undertaken with:

Councillor Stephen Cooksey Leader of the Council. Councillor Clayton Wellman, Cabinet Member for Sustainable Economy. Councillor Charles Yarwood, Chairman of Scrutiny Committee.

Decision taken by: .....

(i) Name: Karen Brimacombe

(ii) Designation: Chief Executive

Date of Decision: 4 June 2020

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 4 June 2020

### **NOTE: Urgent Decisions taken by Officers**

These may be taken in accordance with the scheme of delegation to officers as set out in the Council Constitution: Part 3, paragraph 11, which states:

The Chief Executive and/or Deputy Chief Executive will have power (within the overall financial constraints of the Council's balances and the reservation of powers to the Council) to deal with any urgent matter arising in between ordinary meetings of the Council, the Cabinet or Committees in consultation with the Leader, or the appropriate Cabinet Member or Committee Chairman.