

Appendix A - Leader's Urgent Decisions 2021-22

Report/Decision Title	Date Decision Made	Key?	Decision	Made by
Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) Scheme amendment, for Businesses affected by local and national lockdowns	14-May-21	Yes	That: (i) The Additional Restrictions Grant revised scheme attached at Appendix A to the Report is approved; and (ii) That delegated authority is given to the Head of Operational Services to administer the scheme and the Chief Finance Officer is authorised to make technical scheme amendments.	Leader of the Council
Revision to Discretionary Discount Scheme Relief for businesses affected by Covid 19	06-Jul-21	Yes	That: (i) The amended Discretionary Rates Relief Policy 2021/22, attached at Appendix A to the Report is approved. (ii) That delegated authority is given to the Head of Operational Services to administer the approved Scheme.	Leader of the Council

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<p>Afghan Locally Employed Staff (LES) Relocation Scheme</p>	<p>24-Jun-21</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>That as the matter is urgent, and the decision cannot await a full meeting of the Executive due to the need to put in place arrangements for Afghan LES arrivals in July 2021 the Leader agrees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. to participate in the Afghan LES Relocation Scheme, as requested by the Home Office and in partnership with NYCC; ii. that the Council's commitment to this scheme shall be in the region of 10 people (2 families); iii. to give authority to enter into a new agreement with North Yorkshire County Council and the other relevant District Council's concerning for this scheme; and iv. to note that the key role of the Council within this scheme shall be facilitating the sourcing of suitable accommodation. Costs associated with this shall be paid for by Central Government Grant funding. This is administered by North Yorkshire County Council. The Director of Corporate Services and Commissioning is authorised to apply for and receive the grant. 	<p>Leader of the Council</p>
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Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) Scheme update	19-Jul-21	Yes	<p>That as the matter is urgent, and the decision cannot await a full meeting of the Executive due to the need to put in place arrangements as part of the Covid-19 response, the Leader agrees that:</p> <p>(i) The proposed businesses set out at paragraph 3.4 of the attached report are supported with a further phase 3 of business grants using the additional funding received; and</p> <p>(ii) That delegated authority is given to the Head of Operational Services to administer the scheme and the Chief Finance Officer is authorised to make technical scheme amendments.</p>	Leader of the Council
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Amendment to Executive Meeting Dates 2021-22	28-Oct-21	Yes	To amend the following Executive meeting dates in the 2021-22 municipal year: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• December 2021 – move to 2 December 2021 from 9 December 2021;• February 2022 – move to 3 February 2022 from 10 February 2022; and• March 2022 – move to 3 March 2022 from 10 March 2022.	Leader of the Council
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Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and Health Report (Sherburn in Elmet)	22-Dec-21	Yes	That the Executive recommend that the Leader using reserved urgency power delegates authority to the Director of Economic Regeneration and Place, in consultation with the Lead Executive Member for Place Shaping and the S151 Officer, to enter into the appropriate legal agreements to pass £750,000 of the Community Infrastructure Levy funds to either the Clinical Commissioning Group or the Beech Grove GP Practice Partnership Dr Andrew Peel, Dr Catriona Osman, Dr Jocelyn Patel, Dr Emma White and Dr Susan Jones to part fund an extension of Beech Grove Medical Centre in Sherburn in Elmet to secure provision of the health infrastructure scheme, subject to necessary due diligence (including an assessment of funding options) and subject to the Director being satisfied that the provision of funds does not breach the subsidy control laws.	Leader of the Council
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Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) Scheme (Omicron) phase of funding	11-Feb-22	Yes	<p>That as the matter is urgent, and the decision cannot await a full meeting of the Executive due to the need to put in place arrangements as part of the Covid-19 response, the Leader agrees that:</p> <p>(i) the amended Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) scheme, attached at Appendix A to the Report is approved; and</p> <p>(ii) that delegated authority be given to the Head of Business Development and Improvement to administer the scheme, and the Chief Finance Officer is authorised to make technical scheme amendments.</p>	Leader of the Council
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<p>CARF Relief Scheme, RHL Scheme, TRL Scheme</p>	<p>14-Feb-22</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>That the decision is urgent and cannot await a full meeting of the Executive due to the need to put in place arrangements as part of the ongoing Covid-19 response, and that the policy documents for the 3 schemes be approved for insertion into the councils Discretionary Rates Relief Policy, attached at Appendix A to the report.</p>	<p>Leader of the Council</p>
<p>Planning Resource</p>	<p>04-Mar-22</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>That as the matter is urgent, and the decision cannot await a full meeting of the Executive due to the need to put in place arrangements to secure the necessary capacity within the planning service, the Leader agrees that: £363k income generated from Planning Applications in 21/22 is used to fund current agency staff in 22/23 for up to 12 months to deal with the peak in workload. In addition, that the income highlighted is also used to backfill an existing post for 6 months to allow the officer in question to act up into the Planning Development Manager Post.</p>	<p>Leader of the Council</p>

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Council Tax Rebate Schemes 2022-23	27-Apr-22	Yes	<p>The Leader agreed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) that the Council Tax Rebate Mandatory Scheme 2022-23, attached at Appendix A to the Report is approved;(ii) that the Council Tax Rebate Discretionary Scheme 2022-23, attached at Appendix B to the Report is approved;(iii) that delegated authority is given to the Head of Business Development and Improvement to administer the scheme and the Chief Finance Officer is authorised to make technical scheme amendments; and(iv) that the overspend risk of up to £6,250 as detailed in the report be funded from the Covid-19 CTS Hardship Fund should it be required.	Leader of the Council
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