



North Devon Council

Adoption of Household Support Fund 5 Scheme

Decision requested by decision maker: To approve the Household Support Fund 5 policy and introduce the scheme from 7th May or as soon as possible thereafter

1. BACKGROUND / REASONS FOR THE DECISION REQUEST

1.1. The Household Support Fund is now in its 5th iteration and DCC have recently approved the scheme for introduction in each District Council. There is some discretion as to how to implement it and the Policy reflects the approach to be adopted by the Council

2. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: (NOTE: Please state if there are any financial implications. If so, state whether there are sufficient funds within the agreed budget. If there are insufficient funds please state how the decision will be financed).

2.1. The Fund is funded by DCC

3. ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED?

3.1. None

4. ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED?

4.1. None

5. DISPENSATION IF GRANTED

5.1. None

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this request
(The background papers are available for inspection and kept by the author):

6.1. Household Support Fund 5 Policy

7. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN (Please note all who have been consulted on this decision):

7.1 Leader

8. OFFICER REQUESTING DECISION TO BE TAKEN: (please insert name and job title): Sarah Higgins, Head of Customer Focus



9. NAME OF DECISION TAKER: (please insert name and job title): Chief Executive

10. DATE DECISION TAKEN: 30th April 2024

11. APPROVED BY DECISION TAKER: Yes

12. DECISION TAKER'S COMMENTS: This is a scheme that benefits many people in need and is to be supported