

## **Cabinet Single-Member Decisions and Responses to Recommendations from PDS Panels**

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### **RULE 16 - Social distancing, active travel and LTN schemes**

*Temporary measures to widen pavements, remove traffic from roads, and cycling improvements, will be introduced in parts of the city to help people to socially distance and to encourage a long-term shift in the way people travel around Bath and North East Somerset.*

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Resources

**Decision published:** 05/06/2020

**Effective from:** 05/06/2020

**Decision:**

The Cabinet Members decided to:

- 1.1 agree to the principle of the reallocation of road space and access restrictions, both to encourage active travel and to enable social distancing in a form that is appropriate for the location in areas across Bath and North East Somerset;
- 1.2 recognise and agree to the principle of, where strictly necessary, the removal of parking spaces to deliver the schemes;
- 1.3 approve the incorporation of Social Distancing and Active Travel Measures as a new grant funded scheme into the Council's provisional Capital programme.
- 1.4 delegate authority to the relevant Director, in consultation with the Cabinet Members for Transport, the decisions to agree and to proceed with any relevant legal processes to ensure the delivery of the schemes as developed;
- 1.5 support the development and adoption of a reviewable plan setting out the consultation and review processes for all temporary and experimental schemes; and
- 1.6 consider the Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA)

**Lead officer:** Chris Major

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### **Rule 4 - Aequus - Bounce Back Business Loan Authorisation**

*As part of its response to support small and medium sized businesses with the impacts of the Covid 19 pandemic, the Government have announced the provision of a Bounce Back Loan Scheme. The Council's development and construction companies (ADL and ACL) are eligible for this scheme although, as 100% owned*

*Council companies, the approval of the Shareholder is required to make any borrowings under the specific Shareholder Agreement.*

**Decision Maker:** Council Leader

**Decision published:** 28/05/2020

**Effective from:** 28/05/2020

**Decision:**

The Leader as Shareholder is asked to:

1) Authorise the Aequus Companies (ADL and ACL) to access the Government backed, Bounce Back Loan facility for small and medium sized businesses, to support their working capital as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic.

**Lead officer:** Andy Rothery

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#### **RULES 4 and 16 - Covid-19 Business Support Grants: Discretionary Fund**

*In response to the Coronavirus, COVID-19, the government announced there would be support for small businesses, and businesses in the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors, delivered through the Small Business Grant Fund and the Retail, Leisure and Hospitality Grant Fund.*

*The government has now announced an additional discretionary fund aimed at providing support for some small and micro businesses who were not eligible for the Small Business Grant Fund or the Retail, Leisure and Hospitality Fund.*

*The Government has provided guidance that sets out criteria and information which needs to be considered to support Local Authorities in administering the discretionary fund.*

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Resources

**Decision published:** 22/05/2020

**Effective from:** 22/05/2020

**Decision:**

The Cabinet Member agrees that,

- the Discretionary Fund scheme as set out in Appendix 1 is approved.
- the proposed grant application and award process and timeline as set out in Appendix 2 is noted, and
- the application of the grant fund is delegated to the Director of Economy & Growth, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources, the CX, the S151 Officer and the Monitoring Officer to ensure the grant is distributed within the £2.143m government funding, with fair distribution across the eligible business groups.

**Lead officer:** Andy Rothery, John Wilkinson