

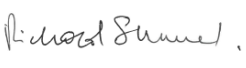
Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E3282

Test and Trace Support Payment Policy extension

Decision maker/s	Cllr Richard Samuel, Cabinet Member for Resources
The Issue	The Test and Trace support payment scheme is being extended and the eligibility criteria widened to include parents and carers who must take time off work to look after self-isolating children. The council's policy on these payments should be updated to reflect these changes.
Decision Date	Not before 12 th June 2021
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees that the council's policy should be updated to reflect the new eligibility criteria and the scheme shall be extended in line with Department for Health and Social Care guidance and funding.
Rationale for decision	The scheme will help to support the council's response to the Covid-19 pandemic and enable residents to self-isolate by mitigating the financial impact of having to take time off work.
Financial and budget implications	Administration of the scheme will be managed through the existing resources of the Welfare Support team.
Issues considered	Customer Focus; Young People; Health & Safety; Other Legal Considerations
Consultation undertaken	Cabinet colleagues; Staff; Other B&NES Services; Other Public Sector Bodies; Section 151 Finance Officer; Chief Executive; Monitoring Officer
How consultation was carried out	By email and Video call.
Other options considered	None
Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision:	None
Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	None

Name and Signature of Decision Maker/s	
Date of Signature	28.6.2021
Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision	