

URGENT DECISION

WAIVER OF CALL IN SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES

Future High Street Fund

1.1 Due to the need to procure external support and appoint a consultant by the end of October 2019 to progress the Future High Street Fund bid to the Business Case Development Phase, the decision set out below, is considered to be urgent and not subject to call in, in accordance with Rule 14.3 of the Councils Scrutiny Procedure Rules:-

That the Executive Director (Resources and Support Services) in conjunction with the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Efficiency be authorised to procure consultancy support for the development of the Business Case for the next stage of the Future High Streets Fund project up to a total of £47,000 from this Council.

1.2 The reason for the urgency is that delay to this process by the call in procedure would seriously prejudice the Council's interest.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 14.3 I am satisfied that the proposed decision is reasonable in all the circumstances and to it being treated as a matter of urgency and therefore not subject to call-in.

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Mayor
Councillor Simon White

Dated this day of October 2019

C.c. Chair and Vice Chair of the Economy, Environment & Place Scrutiny Committee for information