

Reports not on the Forward Plan / Late Report / Confidential or Exempt Information not Notified

Birmingham City Council

Cabinet - 4th April 2024



Subject: HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

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1) Decisions not on the Forward Plan / Urgent Decisions

To be completed for decisions not on the Forward Plan 28 days before the Cabinet meeting at which the decision is to be taken.

<i>Reasons for Urgency / why not included on the notification.</i>	On 6 th March the Chancellor announced an extension to the Household Support Fund. This is UK Government grant to support vulnerable families during the Cost of Living crisis. The amount is £12.791m and must be spent by 30 th September 2024. It is for this reason that urgent approval from Cabinet is needed.
<i>Reasons for Immediate Implementation (if applicable for both key and non-key decisions)</i>	
<i>Date Chief Executive Agreement obtained</i>	22 nd March 2024
<i>Date of Leader's Agreement</i>	25 th March 2024
<i>Name, Date and any comments of O&S Chair agreement obtained:</i>	Councillor Sir Albert Bore, 22 nd March 2024 "I am in agreement with what you are proposing."

2) Decisions not notified on the Notification of Intention to Consider Matters in Private

To be completed for all exempt decisions not on the Notification of Intention to Consider Matters in Private 28 days before the Cabinet meeting at which the decision is to be taken.

<i>Reasons for Urgency / why not included on the exempt notification sheet</i>	
<i>Date of Leader's Agreement</i>	
<i>Name, Date and any comments of O&S Chair agreement obtained:</i>	

3) Late Reports

To be completed for all late reports, i.e. which cannot be despatched with the agenda papers i.e. 5 clear working days' notice before meeting.

<i>Reasons for Urgency / why late</i>	
<i>Date Chief Executive Agreement obtained</i>	
<i>Date of Leader's Agreement</i>	