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Commissioning
Revenues and Benefits

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Dear Cllr McLaren

Re: (Cabinet Portfolio Title – Urgent Action Procedure: Title of Subject of Decision)

I am writing to seek your agreement to an officer authorising the above matter that requires an urgent decision under Rule 14 of the Constitution. I enclose a copy of the report.

The report recommends that the Council

- Delivers support to the same groups of children and young people during the Summer Holiday (maximum 6 weeks funding) as that provided over the School Holidays from Christmas 2020 at a rate of £12.50 per week per eligible child or young person.
- This would require the Council to augment the Covid Local Support Grant fund by £526,096 from Covid specific grant funding

This Option tapers existing levels of support modestly from £15 to £12.50 per week in anticipation of the withdrawal of government funding for the scheme, the anticipated emergence from lockdown restrictions and takes account of the wider package of support also offered over the summer holiday via the Holiday Activity and Food Programme

The urgency of this matter is due to:

1. The decision is needed to ensure the delivery of food vouchers to vulnerable children and young people before the start of the School holidays
2. The decision cannot wait for/until the end of the call-in period because of the need to co-ordinate the delivery of vouchers before the start of the summer break

Yours sincerely

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