



PART I DECISION NOTICE
Key Executive Decision taken by an Officer

KEY DECISION

Title: Disturbance payments for residual asbestos in garages

Person Taking Decision: Clare Fletcher

Decision has been included on Forward Plan?

No. Therefore 28 days' notice has not been given.

Decision is Urgent i.e. permission to waive the call-in rules is sought:

Yes

If 'Yes' the reason for urgency is:

To progress the termination of garage licences affected by residual asbestos, in order to safeguard the health and safety interests of licensees and the Council.

Public Interest Test: That having considered the reasons for the attached report being exempt from publication, it is considered that maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

Decision:

2.1 That funding of £130K is agreed in order to make disturbance payments to licensees affected by residual asbestos, funded by General Fund balances, which is within the amount delegated to the Executive.

2.2 That individual disturbance payments are limited to £250 per licensee in full and final settlement for the contents of the garage.

2.3 That the Assistant Director (SD) in conjunction with the Borough Solicitor or their authorised officer; be able to approve payments in excess of £250 in cases where the value of the contents is assessed to be in excess of £250.

Reasons for the Decision: As set out in the attached report

Other Options considered: As set out in the attached report

Declaration of Interest: None

Dispensations granted by Standards Committee: None

Authorisation

Having considered the attached report and with regard to all relevant considerations and the views of those consulted (see below), I authorise the above decision.

Signed:

Name: Joan Lloyd

Position: Borough Councillor

Date: 09/05/2023

Strategic Director (Finance) – to approve the financial Implications:

Signed:

Name: Clare Fletcher

Date: 09/05/2023

Borough Solicitor – to approve the legal implications

Signed:

Name: Simon Pugh

Date: 09/05/2023

Member Consultation:

I have been consulted on this issue and support the decision

Signed:

Name: Councillor Joan Lloyd

Position: Borough Councillor

Date: 09/05/2023

Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee

In accordance with the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Rules, I hereby agree that the above decision is urgent and that the Call-in rule be waived. In accordance with the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rule 15, I agree that the decision be taken as a matter of Special Urgency, as it cannot be reasonably deferred and therefore agree that the Key Decision can be taken in Part II even though details were not published at least 28 days in advance of the date of the decision.

Signed:**Name:** Councillor Lin Martin-Haugh**Date:** 09/05/2023

To be completed by Constitutional Services –**Date of Decision:****Date of Circulated to Members of the Council:****Call-in Deadline:** N/A**Date of Implementation:**
