

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**  
**POLICY & RESOURCES (RECOVERY) SUB-COMMITTEE**

**4.00pm 24 JUNE 2020**

**VIRTUAL MEETING - SKYPE**

# **DECISION LIST**

## **Part One**

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### **12 COVID-19 CITY RECOVERY PROGRAMME PROGRESS UPDATE**

*Contact Officer: Nick Hibberd*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

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#### **RESOLVED:**

- (1) That the progress update report be noted;
- (2) That the Executive Director Economy, Environment & Culture be granted delegated authority to procure and award a contract for the deployment of city marshalls to support the management of safe space on the seafront and in our retail high streets;
- (3) That officers be requested to bring a report to the September Sub-Committee on the impact of Covid-19 upon disadvantaged communities along with proposals for supporting community recovery, including consideration of the equalities' implications of the recovery planning process; and
- (4) That further to the work of the council's internal Ways of Working cell, a report be commissioned, in consultation with staff fora and Trade Unions, detailing options for recognising and rewarding all council staff for their efforts during Covid-19 pandemic.

### **13 COVID-19 EMERGENCY FOOD PROVISION - UPDATE**

*Contact Officer: Emma McDermott Tel: 01273 296805*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

#### **RESOLVED:**

- (1) That the exceptional work of the projects in the emergency food network and by Brighton & Hove Food Partnership be noted; and
- (2) That the Urgency Decision taken by the Chief Executive (attached as Appendix 4) to commit funding of £124,500 as outlined in paragraph 3.9 of the report be noted.

### **14 COVID-19: BUSINESS SUPPORT - UPDATE**

*Contact Officer: Max Woodford Tel: 012773 291666*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

#### **RESOLVED:**

- (1) That the work being undertaken to deliver business rates relief and business grants to local businesses be noted;
- (2) That the work being undertaken to deliver discretionary business grants to local businesses be noted; and
- (3) That the city council continue to press the government for any unspent grant money left in the small business grant fund to be reallocated to the discretionary grant fund, so it can be targeted at protecting the city's economy.

### **15 I360: COVID-19 SUPPORT**

*Contact Officer: Max Woodford Tel: 012773 291666*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

#### **RESOLVED:**

- (1) That it be agreed to defer £150,000 from the December 2019 payment in addition to the £880,304.25 which the Policy & Resources Committee agreed to defer on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019, on the same terms;
- (2) That it be agreed to defer the loan payments due in June and December 2020, but request that any funds over and above the cashflow necessary to keep the attraction operational are paid to the Council in part payment of the sums owed;

- (3) That the establishment of a pattern of regular meetings and information provision between the i360 management and board and the i360 Member Working Group, as set out at section 3.14 of the report be agreed; and
- (4) That it be noted that officers have not progressed the loan restructure or completed the novation of the Coast to Capital Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) loan agreed at Policy & Resources Committee in December 2019 due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the i360 and that they will progress these once the attraction is able to reopen.

## **16 DIGITAL INCLUSION SUPPORT DURING COVID19 AND RECOVERY**

*Contact Officer: Sally McMahon*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

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**RESOLVED:** That a contribution of £51,809 to enable Digital Brighton & Hove to continue to provide the digital inclusion support and coordination in the city from July 2020 to the end of March 2021 be agreed.