

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

4.00pm 21 APRIL 2022

HOVE TOWN HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBER

DECISION LIST

Part One

32 COVID 19 RECOVERY & RENEWAL UPDATE

RESOLVED: That the Sub-Committee noted the progress update in this report.

33 ENERGY BOOST COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION - DISCRETION

RESOLVED: That the Sub-Committee –

- (i) Approved the criteria set out in paragraphs 3.9 to 3.18 for making Discretionary Energy Payment decisions;
- (ii) Noted the creation of a donation scheme, through Third Sector partners, for residents to make donations to support households impacted by the cost of living increase.

34 FOOD IMPACTS FROM COST OF LIVING INCREASE

RESOLVED: That the Sub-Committee –

- (i) Noted the work taken toward the ongoing work streams from the Response & Recovery Update: Food Nov 4th Report and the future mitigations from 3.18 – 3.27;
- (ii) Supported the principle of council owned - 5 Preston Circus being used for community food related purposes and noted that a lease may be issued under the officer's delegated powers, subject to the agreement of acceptable terms;
- (iii) Instructed officers to review risk management procedures for food emergencies and incorporate into city plans and policies.

35 INTERIM REPORT ON COVID FUNDS AND THE NEW HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

RESOLVED: That the Sub-Committee –

- (i) Noted the current position on the 2020/21 and 2021/22 Contain Outbreak Management Funds (COMF) and the 2021/22 Household Support Fund;
- (ii) Agreed to an interim allocation of £0.100m from the 2022/23 Household Support Fund to augment the Local Discretionary Social Fund in advance of the full allocation of the fund to be agreed at May Policy & Resources Committee.