

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE 23 JANUARY 2020 - ITEM 115

BHCC BREXIT RESILIENCE & PLANNING

OFFICER CORRECTION

At the last meeting of the Cross-Party Member Working Group on Brexit, there was concern that Officers will not have the ability to take steps or authorise expenditure not already covered by existing in dealing with Brexit-related issues as they develop. For some of these, using urgency powers would be disproportionate. There was unanimous agreement that the recommendation to the Policy & Resources Committee should be corrected or amended by way of an officer correction or amendment to give such authority.

It is therefore proposed that there be an additional recommendation 2.3 as follows:

2.3 That the Executive Lead Officer for Strategy, Governance & Law be authorised to take such steps and incur such expenditure within the allocated funds as is necessary in relation to Brexit, such steps or expenditure to be reported to the next meeting of the Working Group.

The amended recommendations to read:

2.1 That the Committee note the contents of this and the attached Readiness Monitoring Report Update.

2.2 That the Committee agrees to formal updates on the council's preparations for the UK's withdrawal from the EU to be provided to the Policy & Resources Committee on a quarterly basis throughout 2020.

2.3 That the Executive Lead Officer for Strategy, Governance & Law be authorised to take such steps and incur such expenditure within the allocated funds as is necessary in relation to Brexit, such steps or expenditure to be reported to the next meeting of the Working Group.

