

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	Thursday, 11 April 2024	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	O/11.04.24/FC&G	Executive Member for Finance, Change, and Governance (Councillor J. Harding)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

Trafford Assist (Emergency) Scheme and Household Support Fund Extension

- That the proposals in the report for the televised Trafford Assist Scheme, be approved.
- That the proposals in the report on the allocation of the Household Support Fund, including if the funding is extended from October 2024, be approved.
- That based on the urgency of provisions, it is approved that the decision shall not be subject to the call-in process.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

There is an urgency to ensure that funding support can be delivered to support vulnerable households who need financial help as soon as possible.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

The Council could have considered not having an interim Trafford Assist scheme in place whilst it continues redistribution discussions with the Trafford Community Hubs but that would not support the Council's corporate policy of supporting people out of poverty.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION

None.

CALL-IN DEADLINE DATE

This decision has been classified as an Urgent Decision and is therefore exempt from call in and is effective immediately.

PUBLICATION DATE

Tuesday, 16 April 2024

RECORDED BY:

Director of Legal and Governance