

REPORT ON URGENT DECISIONS

1 Pursuant to Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 15(g), it is reported to Council that the following decision was taken as a matter of urgency and not subject to call in

1.1 That the Council enters into a Framework Agreement with Essex County Council and agrees to support the distribution of specific business grants to Rochford businesses.

REASON: THERE IS A CLEAR NEED TO ADMINISTER THIS FUNDING WITH EXPEDIENCY TO MAXIMISE THE BENEFIT TO BUSINESS

1.2 That the Assistant Director, Place and Environment, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Commercial, Business, Local Economy & Leisure, be given delegated authority to agree minor additions or amendments to these agreements in the interests of facilitating a quick and effective grant programme for local businesses.

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