

## **LEAD MEMBER FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH**

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Health, Councillor Carl Maynard, on 2 March 2023 at Remote Meeting via Microsoft Teams

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Councillor John Ungar spoke on item 5 (see minute 36)

### **31. DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD MEMBER ON 31 OCTOBER 2022**

31.1 The Lead Member approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 31 October 2022.

### **32. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

32.1 Councillor Carl Maynard declared a personal non prejudicial interest stating he is an elected Member of Rother District Council.

32.2 Councillor Johanna Howell declared a personal non prejudicial interest stating she is an elected Member of Wealden District Council.

32.3 Councillor John Unger declared a personal non prejudicial interest for item 4 stating that a relative administers the fund on behalf of a Local Authority.

### **33. URGENT ITEMS**

33.1 There were none.

### **34. REPORTS**

34.1 Copies of the reports referred to below are included in the minute book.

### **35. HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND**

35.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Director of Adult Social Care and Health regarding the proposed use of the Household Support Fund, to provide support to households with pensioners, households with a disabled person and other vulnerable households between 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024.

### **DECISIONS**

35.2 The Lead Member RESOLVED to:

- 1) approve the proposed use of £1,844,500 of the Household Support Fund, to provide support to households with pensioners, households with a disabled person and other vulnerable households between 1 April – 31 March 2024; and
- 2) delegate to the Director of Adult Social Care and Health authority to take all actions necessary to implement the scheme.

## REASONS

35.3 The scheme provides a further opportunity to extend the support to households with pensioners, households with a disabled person and other vulnerable households within East Sussex who are experiencing financial challenges.

## 36. MARKET SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

36.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Director of Adult Social Care and Health regarding the Market Sustainability Plan.

## DECISIONS

36.2 The Lead Member RESOLVED to agree the draft of the final Market Sustainability Plan attached at Appendix 1 of the report.

## REASONS

36.3 The Department of Health and Social Care requires Local Authorities with responsibility for Adult Social Care services to submit and publish a Market Sustainability Plan.