

2 April 2020



BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

OFFICER DECISIONS NOTICE

**OFFICER DECISIONS MADE UNDER THE SCHEME OF DELEGATIONS BY
THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PLANNING FOR GROWTH – BABERGH
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

KEY DECISIONS CALL IN DEADLINE BY 5:00PM ON THE 9 APRIL 2020

The following decision (s) have been taken by Officer Delegation and will come into effect on 10 April 2020

Officer Delegated Decision made on 2 APRIL 2020

Decision

That a Locality Awards Scheme, to the value of £64,000 per annum, £2k per councillor per annum, funded from the Council's Transformation Budget be approved

Key Decision: Yes

Subject to Call In: Yes

Reason for Decision

A report seeking formal approval of the Babergh Locality Grant Scheme was due to be presented to Babergh Cabinet on the 9 April 2020. That meeting has been cancelled following general health advice issued in relation to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak. No alternate meeting date is available to provide approval for the Locality Grant Scheme to be implemented in time to support the Covid -19 outbreak.

- The reason for the decision is to give Babergh District Councillors the flexibility to provide financial assistance to groups and projects in their wards by seeking agreement and financial commitment to establish a 'Locality Awards Scheme' for Babergh District Councillors to support eligible groups and projects within wards.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:

- 1.1 To approve a Locality Awards Scheme, to the value of £64,000 per annum (£2k per councillor) to be funded from the Council's Transformation Budget
- 1.2 To approve a Locality Awards Scheme to a lesser or greater sum per annum to be funded from the Council's Transformation Budget
- 1.3 To not approve a Locality Award Scheme

Any Declarations of Interest Declared:

None

Any Dispensation Granted:

None