

**Appendix 2. Key decisions taken where special urgency provisions were agreed
03 September 2021- 19 November 2021**

Subject of Decision	Decision Taken by and Date Taken	Decision Taken	Reason for Decision	Reason for Urgency
Interim traffic signal maintenance contract	Cabinet Member for Highways Assets and Transport 21 October 2021	To start a procurement process for an interim traffic signal maintenance contract of 9 months duration.	The current traffic signal maintenance contract was due to expire at the end of November 2021. A nine-month interim contract period was necessary to enable the time needed to develop a longer-term solution.	To ensure an interim traffic signal maintenance contract was in place to avoid exposing the Council to significant risk.
Allocation of the Household Support Fund grant	Managing Executive Director 1 November 2021	To approve spending plans for Derbyshire County Council's £5.4 million allocation of the Household Support Fund grant.	To ensure that the Council can start to provide targeted financial support to vulnerable families in need	The new Household Support Fund was announced on the 30 September 2021 and draft guidance for its distribution published on 6 October 2021. The grant covers the period 6 October

				2021 to 31 March 2022 and this tight timescale meant that time for the normal decision-making protocols was not possible.
Community Renewal Funds (CRF)	Executive Director – Place 19 November 2021	<p>Agree to enter into a funding agreement with Government for up to £1,999,157 of CRF monies to issue in the form of grant awards to the two successful projects.</p> <p>To establish relevant procedures for the Council to carry out its Lead Authority role in delivering the CRF as described in Governments Technical Note for Lead Authorities.</p> <p>For the Council to accept and utilise £40,000 of government capacity funding to enable the</p>	To enable funded projects to commence within a timeframe which would maximise outcome delivery	The Council was unable to publish details of the key decision 28 clear days in advance because of the tight timeframes between notification of grant award and project start dates. The notification received on 3 November, indicated to projects that they could start from that date. In addition, the funding is only available to be drawn down until 30 June 2022 therefore any delay would seriously impact on the ability for the projects to deliver their outcomes

		<p>coordination and appraisal of bids. This funding will be paid to the Council in November and will be paid regardless of whether bids are successful.</p> <p>For the Council to accept and utilise the £23,623 management fee to manage the projects</p> <p>To agree to the Council operating as lead Partner for CRF bids, as appropriate, with approved processes in place to avoid conflicts of interest.</p>		<p>and would impact on the reputation of the Authority</p>
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