

**Appendix 2. Key decisions taken where special urgency provisions were agreed
27 August 2022 to 20 November 2022**

Subject of Decision	Decision Taken by and Date Taken	Decision Taken	Reason for Decision	Reason for Urgency
Derbyshire Connect	Cabinet Member for Highways, Assets and Transport 6 September	To extend to the Derbyshire Connect shopping bus and access to health services for a period of 12 months from 1 October 2022 until 30 September 2023	The extension of service will ensure provision remains available for vulnerable passengers from 1 October 2022. The six contracts to provide Derbyshire Connect services are due to expire on 30 September 2022.	As part of the Council's BSIP, it is proposed to introduce a county wide DRT service. This would incorporate the functions of the current Derbyshire Connect shopping bus and access to health services along with a more general element which allows people to use the new services to travel for other reasons such as going to work, education/training, and for leisure purposes. Although the DfT announced indicative funding of £47m over a three-year period in April 2022, final confirmation was only received in August 2022, which has delayed plans for the proposed DRT solution

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				and the integration of Derbyshire Connect into the new model..
Multiply Programme	Cabinet 8 September	<p>To act as the accountable body for the three year Multiply programme for financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 within Derbyshire and any associated grant funding awarded by government for the period</p> <p>Delegate Authority to the Executive Director of Place to undertake any operational decisions required to implement the Multiply programme within Derbyshire. This will allow the Council to respond flexibly and effectively to any challenges, risks and opportunities that occur during the grant period and maintain our ability to swiftly adopt delivery as required.</p>	To enable the timely delivery of the Multiply Programme. A programme designed to help people improve their ability to understand and use maths in daily life, home, and work. For example, this could be improving household finances, helping children with homework, making more sense of the facts in the media, or improving numeracy skills specific to a line of work.	Any delay in making this decision would prohibit the receipt of the funding to deliver the Multiply Programme, thereby delaying the delivery of the programme and so prejudicing Derbyshire residents.

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		To Accept the Grant funding from the Department for Education		
Support for Transport for Greater Manchester Cross Boundary Bus Services in Derbyshire (Exempt)	Cabinet Member for Highways Assets and Transport 12 September	To provide funding to TfGM for a number of bus services	Providing this funding to TfGM will ensure the continued operation of these services until January 2025 and safeguard these important cross boundary services for the residents and visitors to the High Peak.	An urgent decision was required because of the regulatory timescales in notifying the Office of the Traffic Commissioner of the registration of the new Services between Greater Manchester and Derbyshire to ensure the continuity of these.
Award of Two Local Bus Contracts (Exempt)	Cabinet Member for Highways Assets and Transport 4 October 2022	To approve the award of contracts for PTU223 and PTU22 for a period of 12 months, until 31 October 2023.	The two contracts provide vital transport links and extra service frequencies across the County where commercial services do not operate.	To ensure continuity of service.
Acceptance of the Local Authority Treescape Fund Grant	Cabinet Member for Strategic Leadership, Culture, Tourism and Climate Change 10 October 2022	To approve the acceptance of the Local Authority Treescape Fund grant offer under the terms outlined in the report.	Acceptance of the grant will secure funding that contributes to the county council's million tree target and climate change net zero target.	Formal acceptance of the grant offer must be signed within 14 days of receipt.
Household Support Fund Grant Extension	Cabinet Member for Strategic	a) Approve the outline spending plans for Derbyshire	a) Enable the authority to distribute	It is important that the distribution plans

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– 1 October 2022 to 31 March 2023	Leadership, Culture, Tourism and Climate Change 24 October 2022	County Council's allocation of the Household Support Fund Grant Extension of £5.400m. b) Agree to the continuation of the delegation of authority to the Director of Public Health in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer and the Executive Director of Children's Services to allow the Council to respond flexibly and effectively to any challenges, risks and opportunities that occur during the grant period and maintain our ability to swiftly distribute funds to vulnerable residents.	the grant to households within the grant period, b) Avoid an underspend and alleviate hardship for households.	covered in the report commence as soon as possible and seeking a decision via Cabinet would delay this for a number of weeks and would put households in Derbyshire at a disadvantage.
Mosaic Social Care Management System migration of system to supplier hosted service	Cabinet 17 November 2022	To approve the first-year costs of £0.504m, which include implementation costs of £0.140m, to be met from a combination of the General Reserve/additional borrowing where appropriate. Further years costs will be met from the General Reserve if necessary as outlined in Appendix One.	The associated timeline for the outstanding the programme of works cannot be met within existing resource constraints. The planned full procurement exercise is unable to deliver a solution to current issues within the necessary timeframe.	Contract needs to be awarded and mobilised as soon as possible, to avoid potentially suspending the cyclical gully cleansing operations, as there would be no contract in place to deliver this service, which would be a significant risk in terms of keeping the highway network safe and serviceable, and to comply with our statutory duty under the Highways Act, particularly at this time of year.