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**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER – ADULT CARE** held on 24 July 2020.

**PRESENT**

Councillor J Wharmby (in the Chair)

Also in attendance were Councillors C Dale, and S Swann.

**31/20** **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 09 July 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

**32/20** **REVIEW OF URGENT OFFICER DECISIONS TAKEN TO SUPPORT THE COVID-19 RESPONSE** The Cabinet Member was provided with an update in relation to those actions which were the subject of Officer's Decisions utilising emergency decision making powers as detailed in the constitution and to provide assurance in relation to the reviews which had been undertaken.

In the main, the decisions related to short-term temporary arrangements which were subject to regular review. This was particularly important where subsequent Government guidance had been issued. It was intended that as Cabinet was now able to function by meetings being held 'remotely' the need for officers to make urgent decisions would now diminish. However, it was important that officer decisions were kept under regular review by elected members and officers. At the 4 June 2020 Cabinet meeting it was agreed that Cabinet would formally delegate review decisions to the relevant Cabinet Member meeting.

In Table 1 to the report, was an update on the reviews that had taken place since the last Cabinet Member meeting on 09 July 2020. All review decisions to date had been discussed with the Executive Director and Cabinet Member following review by SMT.

A copy of the most up to date version of the Officer Decision Records was attached at Appendix 1 to the report.

**RESOLVED** to note (1) the review of decisions made under urgent delegated powers arising from the COVID-19 Pandemic; and (2) that future review decisions will be made on a fortnightly basis by the Cabinet Member for Adult Care.