

**Appendix 2. Key decisions taken where special urgency provisions were agreed
16 March 2021- 1 July 2021**

Subject of Decision	Decision Taken by and Date Taken	Decision Taken	Reason for Decision	Reason for Urgency
Economy & Regeneration Service and Highways – Hollis Lane	Managing Executive Director 19 March 2021	<p>1. To agree that the total budget for the Hollis Lane Link Road Phase 1 be increased by £1.983m (from £8.808 to £10.791) to accommodate an increase in the design and delivery costs of the project.</p> <p>2. To note that this level of additional funding will be offset by 50% contribution (£0.992m) from Chesterfield Borough Council (which is subject to a concurrent urgent decision).</p> <p>3. To approve the virement of the</p>	To ensure that sufficient budget is available to allow Phase 1 to delivered in full	<p>To meet contractual requirements against DCC’s Local Growth Fund grant from the D2N2 LEP.</p> <p>In addition, to mitigate the risk of failing to achieve other contracted outputs that are linked to the grant agreement, in the form of the Link Road and delivery of commercial development on adjacent land at Spa Lane. Failure to achieve these outcomes would have financial penalties and</p>

		equivalent 50% DCC contribution (0.992m) from approved ETE capital allocations of £930,000 (LTP 2019) and the remainder £62,000 from a £300k capital allocation (LTP 2020).		affect the County Council's reputation when making bids for future grant funding
New Statutory Duty - Provision of emergency accommodation for victims of domestic abuse and their families	Managing Executive Director 8 April 2021	To accept grant funding of £1.417m for 2021/22 to support the new statutory duty in relation to the provision of emergency accommodation for victims of domestic abuse and their families	To deliver against the new statutory duty	MHCLG anticipate payment of the grant in April 2021 and have an expectation that it is spent or committed during this financial year. It is therefore essential that approval to accept the grant be sought as a matter of urgency as any delays will impact the ability to deliver against the new statutory duty in the current financial year and may impact grant

				allocations in subsequent years.
Data Center storage and computer infrastructure move to the cloud	Cabinet 15 April 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Move the current storage and compute infrastructure to the cloud instead of the previously proposed replacement for a like for like replacement of on-premises hardware. 2. Commence a project to modernise the workloads and create a migration plan for them. 	To meet the changing landscape caused by Covid 19, wider organisational transformation, changes in our digital capability, and wider digital data and technology impacts from outside the Council	An urgent decision is required to enable the delivery of key ICT systems and projects without risking business continuity.
DHSC Covid grant to support providers with Infection Control Fund (ICF) and Rapid Testing Fund (RTF)	Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health 6 May 2021	<p>To distribute the following two Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) Grants to eligible care providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infection Control Fund 20/21 • Rapid Testing Fund 2020/21 	To support care homes and home care providers with measures that will reduce the level of Covid-19 infection.	To enable the grant to be spent on infection control measures during the specified timeframe.

COVID Local Support Grant (CLSG)	Executive Director of Children's Services on 10 May 2021	To approve additional spending plans for the Derbyshire County Council allocation of the COVID Local Support Grant (CLSG).	To support vulnerable families	The CLSG Delivery Plan must be submitted to DWP no later than 14 May 2021, and therefore time for the normal decision-making protocols has not been possible.
Children's services capital programme 2018-19 – Further allocations	Executive Director of Children's Services 23 June 2021	To approve allocations from the Children's Services Capital Programme 2021 for additional Costs for the New Breadsall Primary School.	To let the contract to replace Breadsall Primary School	A delay in gaining approval for additional funding will affect the issue of the contract and the delivery of the programme.
COVID Local Support Grant (CLSG)	Executive Director of Children's Services on 1 July 2021	To approve additional spending plans for the Derbyshire County Council allocation of the COVID Local Support Grant (CLSG).	This scheme is an extension of the CLSG for vulnerable families which previously ran until 20 June 2021. The extension now extends the scheme up to the 30 September 2021	The CLSG Delivery Plan must be submitted to DWP no later than 16 July 2021, and therefore time for the normal decision-making protocols has not been possible.