

Decision Schedule



Leader (Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and Investment) Cabinet Member for Community and Wellbeing

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 23 December 2022. They will become effective at Noon on 4 January 2023 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 30 December 2022.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via [Democratic Services](#).

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Discretionary Cost of Living Support Payment Scheme

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

The report set out the options for distributing the balance of funds that Welsh government made available to the Council by way of a 'discretionary cost of living support payment scheme'. The Council set its own scheme provided the wider remit of helping households with the cost of living was met.

The initial allocation, approved in July, was based on direct financial payments support for those households who did not meet the criteria for the 'main scheme' element of the cost-of-living support scheme. The report set out the second and final elements of the Newport City Council Scheme. This had a different focus and provided more indirect and equally valuable support to residents of Newport.

Together, the initial element and those contained here make up the totality of the Newport Cost of Living support scheme.

Decision

That the Leader (Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and Investment) and Cabinet Member for Community and Wellbeing adopted the scheme as set out in the report to enable ongoing support to Newport residents.

Consultation

Head of Law and Regulation, Head of People, Policy and Transformation, and Chief Education Officer.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Head of Finance
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

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