

# Decision Schedule

## Cabinet Member for Social Services

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### TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

#### Decision Schedule published on 12 November 2021

The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 12 November 2021. They will become effective at Noon on 22 November 2021 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 19 November 2021.

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

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#### **E&S 01/21**

#### **Housing Support Grant Programme**

#### **Options Considered/Reasons for Decision**

This report proposes that the contracts named below are extended for up to a maximum period of two years ie four contracts for one year until 31 March 2023 and three contracts for two years until 31 March 2024. This extension is outside of the contract terms and is not in compliance with Contract Standing Orders but will allow the Council adequate time to implement a remodel and recommissioning of floating support services funded by the Housing Support Programme in Newport by 1 April 2024.

#### **Decision**

To approve the waiving of Contract Standing Orders to extend seven Housing Support Grant Programme funded contracts (as detailed below) for up to a maximum of two years to allow for the review and recommissioning processes of Housing Support Grant floating support services; this will consolidate some services reducing the total number of contracts thereby improving capacity, effectiveness, resilience and efficiency.

#### **Consultation**

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People & Business Change.

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 Adult and Community Services**  
**Implementation Timetable: Immediate**

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COUNCILLOR P COCKERAM, CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES

Date: 12 November 2021

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