

Hambleton District Council

Report To: Council
Date: 13 April 2021
From: Chief Executive
Subject: **Urgent Decisions taken by Cabinet**
Wards Affected: All Wards

Scrutiny Committee

1.0 Purpose and Background

- 1.1 This report sets out the details of an urgent decision taken by the Cabinet pursuant to Rule 16 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules (as set out in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution).
- 1.2 In accordance with Rule 15 (i) of the Council's Scrutiny Procedure Rules (again, as set out in Part 4 of the Constitution), any Cabinet decision taken as a matter of urgency must be reported to the next available meeting of the Council, together with the reasons for the urgency.
- 1.3 At a meeting held on 9 March 2021, Cabinet considered a detailed report on Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme. The decision could not reasonably be deferred until the next designated Cabinet meeting on 13 April 2021 because, in order to qualify for the scheme, a decision was required to be made by Cabinet before 31 March 2021.
- 1.4 Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules the approval was sought and obtained from the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee that the taking of the decision could not reasonably be deferred.
- 1.5 Having considered the report, Cabinet approved the following:-
- “CA.30 That Cabinet agrees and recommends to Council that:-
- (1) the grant offer detailed within section 1 of the report is formally accepted; and
 - (2) any significant changes to the Capital Programme as a consequence of implementing the decarbonisation initiatives are brought to Cabinet for its consideration.”

3.0 Legal Implications

- 3.1 These are set out in paragraphs 1.1, 1.2 and 1.4 of the report.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

5.0 Risk Assessment

5.1 There are no risks associated with this report.

6.0 Equalities/Diversity Issues

6.1 There are no equalities or diversity issues associated with this report.

7.0 Recommendation

7.1 That the urgent decision made by Cabinet at the meeting held on 9 March 2021 be noted.

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Background papers: None

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