

Cambridgeshire County Council Forward Agenda Plan of Key Decisions

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In accordance with Rule 14 – General Exception of the Council’s Constitution, Part 4.2, Access to Information, the following item has been added to the Forward Plan of Key Decisions.

Forward plan reference	Subject/matter for decision	Decision to be taken by	Date of meeting	How decision taker can be contacted	How relevant officer can be contacted	Reports and background documents available
2021/065	Cambridgeshire Household Support Fund (excluding the direct voucher scheme)	Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee	11/11/21	Democratic Services Division at Shire Hall Nicholas.mills@cambridgeshire.gov.uk (01223) 699763	Adrian Chapman adrian.chapman@cambridgeshire.gov.uk 01733 863887	Report of Service Director of Communities and Partnerships

*indicates items expected to be recommended for determination by full Council.

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Reason for urgency: All councils were notified of the new Fund on 6 October, the date on which eligible spend could commence. We received draft guidance at the same time, and the guidance remains draft. However, the funding is designed to support people in urgent and immediate need over the winter months, and we have co-designed a scheme with our partners based on the draft guidance being confirmed as final. As with most Government funding, implementation guidance is very limited and it is a matter of local choice as to how schemes will be delivered. This means we have had to build the scheme ground up, which has taken time. The Council is anxious now to implement the scheme as the weather starts to turn colder.

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