

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Record of Decisions of the meeting of the  
**Delegated Decisions**  
Held virtually at 9.00 am on **Wednesday, 7 April 2021**

PRESENT

Councillors: Councillor Toby Morris

Officers: Mandy Fathers (Business Manager - Operations Support and Enabling)

**1 Notice of Decisions**

The record of decisions taken at the meeting held on 17 February 2021, copies of which had been circulated, were agreed.

**2 Test and Trace Self-Isolation Discretionary Support Payment Policy - Report**

The Cabinet Member received the report of the Business Manager for Operational Support and Enabling which requested approval to make additional amendments to the Test and Trace Self-Isolation Discretionary Support Policy.

The Government had given funding to local authorities, to help eligible people, who would lose income by staying at home to care for their children. From 8 March 2021, the Department for Health and Social Care, had included in the mandatory and discretionary schemes, parents and guardians of children who had to self-isolate. A discretionary payment could be made of £500.

Additional paragraphs in the policy were included from paragraph 3.9 onwards.

**DECISION:** That the inclusion of the Test and Trace Self-Isolation Discretionary Support Payment to parents and guardians of children who have been asked to self-isolate, be approved.

**REASONS:** The Cabinet Member for Resources and Deputy Leader considered that it was right that families did not incur loss of income, if children needed to self-isolate and suggested that some communication to the public should be undertaken to highlight the scheme.

**OPTIONS:** The District Council can set its own criteria for a discretionary scheme.

The Meeting closed at 9.15 am

CHAIRMAN