


OFFICER

TO BE UPLOADED TO THE INTERNET BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

Date: 20 th March 2020	Ref No: LR031
Type of Operational Decision:	
Executive Decision	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>
Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Status:	
Title/Subject matter: Permission to use B&B to ensure we adhere our homelessness statutory duty.	
Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance – Is the decision:	
(i) within an Approved Budget	yes
(ii) in accordance with Council Policy	no
Equality Impact Assessment [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? If yes – complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations – forward EIA to Corporate HR]	n/a
Details of Operational Decision Taken <i>[with reasons]:</i>	
<p>Due to these exceptional circumstances and because of the uncertainty around the impact and how long we will be under these difficult operational circumstances we need to ensure every opportunity is considered to minimise risks. This is especially important to ensure we continue the delivery of our Homelessness statutory services but importantly in supporting and assisting this vulnerable and complex co-hort of families and single people.</p> <p>Every effort is being made to source additional temporary and permanent accommodation to reduce the homelessness pressures to avoid having to use B&B provision like all the other GM LA's.</p> <p>Therefore as a last resort I am requesting that permission is given to enable my service to access B&B provision if needed until the end of the crisis.</p> <p>To confirm B&B would only be considered and used if we had no alternative options or provision to meet our statutory duty.</p>	

Decision taken by: Phil Cole	Signature:	Date: 20/3/20
Executive Director or Chief/Senior Officer		20.03.20
Members Consulted [see note 1 below]		
Cabinet Member/Chair		
Lead Member		
Opposition Spokesperson		

Notes

1. It is not generally a requirement to consult with any Members on Operational Decisions but where a Chief Officer considers it necessary to consult with the appropriate Cabinet Member and/or Lead Member, they must sign the form so as to confirm that they have been consulted and that they agree with the proposed action. The signature of the Opposition Spokesperson should be obtained to confirm that he/she has been consulted.
2. **This form must not be used for urgent decisions.**