

EMERGENCY POWERS FOR USE BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE**HARDSHIP FUND FOR THE SELF EMPLOYED**

In an emergency, to initiate action under any statutory procedure related to a function of the Council, subject to a report being made to the appropriate Committee at the first opportunity on any item for which Committee approval would normally be necessary.

Background

Introduction of the Hardship Fund for Self Employed due to launch on 30 April 2020. Angus Council share of the national £34m is initially £0.362m and ultimately £0.603m

Purpose is to provide a fixed £2,000 grant to support those who have become self-employed since 6 April 2019 and are not receiving any other funding support

Proposal

This fund is to be administered by economic development staff and required delegated management of the fund to Alison Smith, Service Leader, Strategic Policy and Economy

Statutory Procedure

Section 20 of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 – power to advance wellbeing.

Risk

Non-compliance with SG grant criteria and conditions.
Process in place to adhere to procedures and minimise any risk.

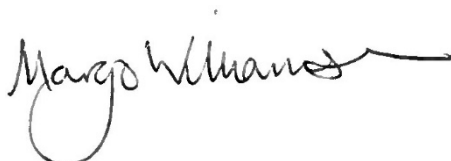
Financial Implications

This is additional funding provided to Angus Council from Scottish Government and therefore no financial implications.

Consultation

Consultation with Finance and Legal to agree process and procedures.

It is proposed that the Chief Executive/Director agrees to the use of their emergency Delegated Power number * ___5_____ to initiate the action as detailed above

Approved by Chief Executive**Signature**


Margo Williamson

Date

30 April 2020