

DECISION UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

Subject	The Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme
Officer Requesting Decision	Community Advice and Support Team Manager
Officer Making the Decision	Executive Director
Authority for Decision	Part 2B of the Council Constitution and specifically Article 2.3(b) (p.4) which states the following; 2.3 Each Head of Service is authorised to do the following: (a) Take any action to maintain the operation and effectiveness of services within his or her remit.
Recommendation	Recommendation The Executive Director under emergency delegated authority approves the adoption of the Rugby Borough Council The Test and Trace Support Payment Schemes as set out in Appendices 1 and 2 2) Delegated authority is given to the Head of Communities and Homes in consultation with the Portfolio Holder to make any necessary amendments to ensure the scheme remains compliant with any changes in statute/government guidance. 3) Delegated authority is given to the Head of Communities and Homes to implement and administer a scheme in accordance with the principles of the attached policy.
Alternatives considered and rejected	To not approve the recommendations would result in those that qualify for support under the policy would not receive the financial benefits of the policy.
Decision	Approve
Reason	1) Adoption of a policy to enable the financial support to those that are required to self-isolate in accordance with the legal requirements. 2) To enable the efficient administration of the scheme and minimising delay and contact with customers.

	<p>3) To administer the scheme meeting the needs of individuals whilst securing the scheme from fraud and abuse.</p> <p>4) To ensure that minor changes to the policy can be made without need to refer to Full Council for approval.</p>
Date	12 th October 2020
Background Papers	Officer report dated 9 th October 2020
Decision record kept until	12 th October 2026
Background papers kept until	12 th October 2023

Signed... 

Dated.....12 October 2020