City Council



Date of meeting: 02 June 2025

Title of Report: **Decisions to be reported**

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Your Reference: UD 24/25

Key Decision: No

Confidentiality: Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

As set out in Part C section 3.20 of the Constitution, urgent decisions are required to be reported to the next ordinary Council meeting after they were taken. This provides the detail of an urgent decision taken since the last ordinary meeting of Council. Copies of the decision are provided as appendices.

Recommendations and Reasons

Council is requested to note the following decision taken in line with due process:

- HCDC05 24/25 Household Support Fund Round 7
 - To approve the distribution of the latest round of Household Support Fund monies (£4,044,511.26) through the proposed Framework for April 2025 – March 2026

Reason: As set out in Part C section 3.20 of the Constitution, urgent decisions are required to be reported to the next ordinary Council meeting after they were taken.

Alternative options considered and rejected

None. Urgent decisions are required to be reported to the next ordinary Council meeting after they were taken.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

This proposal links to the Child Poverty agenda for the city and also A Bright Future 2021 - 26 in supporting children to stay safe and well, through the provision of adequate nutrition. The decision links to the Corporate Plan priorities of Keeping Children, Adults and Communities Safe, and Spending Money Wisely.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

The financial implications are set out in the published appendices to this decision.

Financial Risks

The financial risks of these decisions are set out in the published appendices to this decision.

Legal Implications

(Provided by Alison Critchfield)

None

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

None associated with this report.

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

None associated with this report.

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

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A	HCDC05 24/25 - Household Support Fund Round 7								

Background papers:

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Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are <u>unpublished</u> works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Sign off:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Liz Bryant (Monitoring Officer)

Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes

Date agreed: 21/05/2025